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MILLIONS
FOR TYPIST.

Retired New York Broker Left
\$2,000,000 to Stenographer.
Nothing for Family.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—[Ex-
clusive Dispatch.] It developed
today that Charles H. White,
the retired broker who died De-
cember 7, last year, left his en-
tire fortune of \$2,000,000 to
Miss Fannie P. Jackson, his
stenographer, cutting out his
wife and family without a cent.

The will was filed for probate
shortly after his death, and a
letter addressed by the surro-
gate's clerk to Miss Jackson was
returned today, the postal au-
thorities being unable to locate
her.

OPPOSITION FETTER.
The most conspicuous opposition to
the resolution developed when Sen-
ator Hitchcock of Nebraska offered
a substitute resolution eliminating
the question of race as a cause for dis-
crimination, and insisting the charge
that Russia had violated the terms of
the treaty, but couched along the
lines of the House resolution. Those
who voted for it were Senators Chil-
ton, Culberson, Raynor, Smith and
Lodge resolutions, but this was voted
down without division. Then came
the final vote on the Lodge resolution.
The roll was called but there was no
division. Seventy-two votes were cast,
all of them favorable to the measure.
It was declared adopted and started
on its way to the House.

Press dispatches from St. Peters-
burg indicate that Russia's answer to
the notification of abrogation has been
handed to Ambassador Guld and the
contents of the Russian note, so out-
lined in the dispatches, are disap-
pointing, in that they convey no re-
sponse to the direct statement by
Secretary Knox that America stands
ready to open negotiations for a new
treaty.

DEFENDS PRESIDENT.
Mr. Lodge in the Senate defended
the action of President Taft in abro-
gating the Russian treaty without con-
gressional action. He pointed out,
he pointed out, had been terminated by
notice, the first by Polk in 1827, the
treaty with Great Britain. President
Taft in 1911 terminated by notice a
provision of a treaty with Denmark
after the Senate had given its author-
ity. President McKinley terminated clau-
ses in the Swiss treaty of 1855 without
any Congressional action whatever, he
declared.

The refusal of Russia to observe ar-
ticle I of the treaty, said Mr. Lodge,
had put American citizens in a humili-
ating position, "that should no longer
be submitted to."

All administrations, of either party,
he said, had used their best efforts
to obtain improved conditions, but
without result. He urged the use
of temporary language in discussing
the situation, so as not to hamper the
President in diplomatic endeavor.

Senator Root concurred in the view
that the existing treaty must remain
unsatisfactory, but he found in the first
article of the treaty a recognition by
the United States of Russia's right to
prohibit the emigration of its sub-
jects. In fact, at that time, the United
States itself had adhered to the doc-
trine of indefensible allegiance, and in
making the agreement each country
had acknowledged the right of the
other to control its own people.

That was before the great tide of
immigration to this country began, a
circumstance that had caused the
United States to change its attitude
on the question of expatriation. By
the right of the individual to choose
his own place of residence had been
so explicitly recognized that it
amounted almost to a repeal of the
Russian treaty.

URGES CAUTION.
The first and greatest reason for
terminating the treaty is that we may
set ourselves right, with ourselves,
said Mr. Lodge, "and I think that
the time has come when consistency
with regard to our own principles re-
quires us to give the notice of termi-
nation provided for by the treaty itself."

"How does the Senator reconcile
the declaration of the natural and po-
litical right of expatriation with our
Chinese policy?" asked Senator Ball-
ey, breaking into the New York Sen-
ator's speech.

Mr. Root pointed to the statute of
1868, declaring the right of expatri-
ation, which was, he said, the final
and authoritative pronouncement on that
point.

He admonished caution in this pro-
ceeding with Russia.

"It behooves us to act conservatively
and cautiously in the official use of
language about this treaty, lest we
send ourselves betrayed into some
which may come back to plague us,"
he said.

He referred to the fact that Russia
has many millions of Mongolian sub-
jects, which he said the United States
would not admit, treaty or no treaty.

Senator Stone of Missouri, a Demo-
crat, dropped a word of counsel to his
party. He said:

"In dealing with a great interna-
tional question like this, the best pol-
itics we can play is to act on a high
plane, with an eye single to the gen-
eral welfare. The Democratic party
has a good chance to come into its
own."

It is on trial, let us, there-
fore, do nothing to impair the respect
in our dignity and in our ability to
administer the affairs of the country.
We do not wish to be charged with
that we ourselves are playing politics."

PREFERS SENATE RESOLUTION.
He characterized the House resolu-
tion as "a curt, drastic and rasping
and deflating resolution, a demand
for preference. For one thing, he
considered conservative action as
necessary to the protection of Amer-
ican citizens in Russia. He also
found in the subject a possibility of
endangering the open door in the
Orient, where the Chinese are the
second only to that of Japan."

Senator Heuburn of Idaho declared
the inasmuch as objection was made
only to the first article of the treaty
of 1827, the rest of the agreement
should be allowed to stand.

"If we are going to abrogate the
whole treaty because of objections to
one section, why not abrogate all of
our twelve treaties with Russia?" he
asked.

Senator Culberson presented docu-
ments to show that the policy of ex-
cluding Jews is that of Russia as a
nation, and not of individual officials
only. He declared American trade
with Russia to be negligible, and
scuffed at the idea of an offensive al-
liance between Russia and Japan as
a result of the action of the United
States.

Senator Poindexter of Washington
advocated the use of "plain, simple,
unvarnished and frank language."

QUESTION OF JEWS
SUPREMACY IN RUSSIA.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.
ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 19.—[Ex-
clusive Dispatch.] An equal spirit notifi-
cation that the American Ambassador
that the treaty of commerce and nav-
igation entered into by the United
States and Russia in 1827 would be
abrogated on January 1, 1913, officials
of the Russian government are direct-
ing their attention to the question of
a new treaty.

It is recognized that diplomacy of
the most experienced kind will be re-
quired, especially on the American
side, if negotiations for a new treaty
are to proceed satisfactorily.

Agitation in the United States over
the passport question and the brief
term available for diplomatic action
present difficulties to the free and full
discussion of the subject.

It is pointed out by Russian of-
ficials that the government's hands are
tied by statutes that can not be
changed outside of the legislative ma-
chinery of the duma and the council

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Found Guilty of Conspiracy to Escape.



Dr. John Grant Lyman.
Alleged quick-quick promoter, who was convicted in Federal court at San Francisco yesterday with a former Deputy United States Marshal, who was charged with conspiracy to escape from custody.

GRANT LYMAN
FOUND GUILTY.

PROMOTER WILL BE SENTENCED
ON FRIDAY.

Jury in Federal Court at San Francisco Deliberates Briefly in Case of Alleged Quick-Quick Promoter and Former Deputy Marshal Accused of Aiding Him.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—[Ex-
clusive Dispatch.] The verdict handed
down today by the Federal jury
before which Dr. John Grant Lyman,
Los Angeles promoter, and C. M.
Courtright, a deputy United States
Marshal, were tried on a charge of
conspiracy to escape from the custody
of the United States Marshal. The
jury was out only a short time.

Lyman was arrested in this city a
number of months ago on a warrant
accusing him of using the mails to
defraud. The crime of which he was
accused resulted from an attempt to
dispose of stock in a Panama land

colonization scheme, operations hav-
ing been conducted from an office in
Los Angeles. At the time of his ar-
rest Lyman was accompanied by a
woman, said to be the daughter of a
wealthy man in New York. The pub-
licity that resulted from the arrest
disclosed the fact that he had an in-
ternational reputation as a promoter
of projects of doubtful value.

Not long after the arrest Lyman
attempted to escape from a deputy
marshal, but the attempt was frus-
trated by a broken foot, sustained
when Lyman jumped on a rapidly
moving street car. As a result of this
accident Lyman was taken to a hos-
pital in Oakland, from which he es-
caped by the aid of Courtright, who
was placed in the hospital to guard
the prisoner.

Traveling by automobile, Lyman
made his way to Lakeview, Or., where
he was arrested. While in jail there,
a nurse who was arrested with him,
escaped by a fall break, but Lyman
stayed in the hospital to get away. He
said afterward that he knew such an
attempt would be useless because of
his injured foot.

Lyman and Courtright will be sen-
tenced Friday, and at that time it
is expected, the government will an-
nounce its intention in regard to the
accusation against the promoter in
the case resulting in the original ar-
rest.

Blustery.
stock men do not fear heavy loss un-
less the temperature drops consid-
erably more.

TEXAS PANHANDLE IS
UNDER SNOW BLANKET.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.
EL PASO (Tex.) Dec. 19.—[Ex-
clusive Dispatch.] Snow fell
over the entire Panhandle coun-
try of West Texas and in Southern
New Mexico, Monday night and Tues-
day morning, covering the entire dis-
trict with a blanket from one to two
feet deep. At Dalhart, Tex., the snow
storm raged all night and there was
more than two feet of snow on the
ground in that vicinity this morn-
ing.

All the Panhandle was covered with
snow and the fall was continuing
Tuesday afternoon in many parts of
West Texas and New Mexico. At
Amarillo, Tex., the snow fall started
at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning and
continued until there was more than
six inches of snow on the ground.

The wheat growers of that section
are jubilant over this because of the
precipitation. In El Paso the snow
fell early Tuesday morning.

Wheat growers are jubilant, while

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DODGES
POLITICS.

Jurist Refuses to Sit
in Case.

Chicago Judge Says United
States Senator Tried to
Influence Him.

Declines to Attempt to Solve
the Old Guggenheim
Marital Enigma.

"Chagrined," He Says, at Ef-
frontery of Agent to Use
Lorimer Friendship.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.
CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—[Ex-
clusive Dispatch.] An astounding re-
velation "connecting up" the Sen-
ator Lorimer political faction and the
divorce tangle of William Guggen-
heim, one of the seven millionaires
brothers of smelter fame, and ex-
ploiting an alleged attempt on the
part of another United States Sen-
ator to bring political influence to
bear in unraveling the marital en-
igma of a relative, came today as an
explanation of why Judge Pettit an-
nounced a mysterious refusal last
yesterday to sit in the case of the
divorce granted Grace Guggenheim
ten years ago.

The day's development, as the re-
sult of the statement of Judge Pettit's
reasons for refusing to hear the case,
caused the divorce litigation to leap
again into the limelight.

The information laid bare the de-
tails of what took place in the cham-
bers of Judge Pettit and pointed to
an attempt on the part of the per-
sons close to Senator Simon Guggen-
heim of Colorado, a staunch
Lorimer supporter and relative of
William Guggenheim to influence the
Chicago jurist. It was the story of
an attempt to every justice with-
out a trial.

Judge Pettit's attitude was
shown to be one which placed the im-
portance of his position as a jurist
over that of his political affiliation.
He chose to dodge an issue which
sought to bring influence to bear on
a decision from his bench.

Here is what happened in Judge
Pettit's chambers yesterday, according
to the disclosure:

Lawyers for both sides of the litiga-
tion met in Judge Pettit's courtroom
and at the request of Attorney Salmon
O. Levinson, one of counsel for Gug-
genheim, the conference was arranged
in the chambers of the jurist instead
of at the bar. Judge Pettit then laid
bare his reasons for not desiring to
sit in the case. He was white with
consternation as he shifted uneasily
in his chair. He declared that he had
positive proof that he had been ap-
proached by a man purporting to be
an agent of Senator Guggenheim.
Lorimer's supporter, and that political
influence was sought to be brought to
bear upon him in anticipation of a
decision favorable to the relative of
the Colorado Senator.

He declared that he was astounded
and chagrined by the brazen attempt
which had been made to inject politics
into the dispensation of justice—that a
representative of one of the litigants
should have attempted to employ his
friendship for Senator Lorimer in an
effort to sway his judgment, and that
under the circumstances he would not
sit in the case. He, therefore, sug-
gested a change of venue.

Thereupon followed the agreement
that the case go before Judge Winsor,
a Democratic jurist. The date is set
for January 24.

The suit for the annulment of the
divorce was filed two years
ago in the Circuit Court on behalf of
Grace B. Guggenheim, the divorced
wife of William Guggenheim.

Annulment was sought on the ground that fraud
was perpetrated on the court and that
Mrs. Guggenheim had not been a legal
resident of Illinois at the time the de-
crees were entered.

TO CURB SOCIALISTS.
Mexico Will Send Force to Lower
California to Handle Anarchists
and Other Trouble Makers.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.
EL PASO (Tex.) Dec. 19.—[Ex-
clusive Dispatch.] To put down an ex-
pected outbreak among the Social-
ists, anarchists and anti-government
followers in Lower California, the
Mexican Federal officials in Juarez
are contemplating an expedition to
that section through the United States.
The Juarez garrison is being re-
cruited for that purpose and it is be-
lieved that the expedition will move
before the end of the week.

Reports from the Mexican Califor-
nia are brought by the Mexican
Secret Service agents of the Mexican
government say that the trouble is
again brewing in that section. Pas-
qual Orozco, who was commissioned
to go to Sinaloa to suppress Juan
Bandera, may be given charge of the
Madero army.

LEAVES FORTUNE IN EAST.
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—[Ex-
clusive Dispatch.] An inventory of the es-
tate of Marie J. Rankin, formerly of
St. Louis, who died in Los Angeles,
Cal., several weeks ago, was filed in
the Probate Court here today. The
St. Louis property is valued at \$40,
000, of which \$22,072.22 is cash and
\$8,000 note and the estate also includes
considerable real estate in Los An-
geles.

APPALLED BY THEIR PERIL.

Federal Inquiry Brings Out Startling Revelations.

Children Skate on Nitro-glycerine-Soaked Floor.

Piano Box Filled With Dynamite Kept in Barn.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 19.—Persons who for weeks unknowingly lived near enough dynamite to have blown up the neighborhood and whose children skated over the floor of a vacant house in which nitroglycerine had been spilled, testified in the government's investigation of the dynamite conspiracy before the Federal grand jury today.

Witnesses from Muncie, Ind., were questioned concerning what they knew of the renting of a house in Muncie to Orlie McManis in December, 1929. After paying rent for several months in advance McManis stored it with boxes and sawdust in which he packed nitroglycerine. The fact that the rent had been paid and the house, always in darkness, was visited periodically by a stranger, created an element of mystery that still was unsolved after the place, again deserted, was thrown open and school children skated over the floors upon which appeared grease spots.

Later it was found the spots were caused by nitroglycerine and experts were called to destroy their explosive power.

Among the witnesses from Muncie were Mrs. Elizabeth Hiner, Isaac Grant and a manufacturer who sold boxes to McManis.

The evidence was traced by the investigators not only to confirm McManis' confession, which implicated John J. and James B. McNamara, but also to bring out who, if anyone, assisted them.

Other expressions of horror at discovering they had been living near explosives came from members of the family of F. D. Jones, a farmer near Indianapolis. For a long time prior to his arrest he and his wife, Mrs. J. McNamara, secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, on the pretext that he was storing old records, kept in Jones' barn a piano box filled with dynamite, from which McManis replenished his supply. The piano box still had twenty-five pounds of dynamite in it when Jones was arrested.

It was learned the witnesses willingly told of the representations under which they had rented their place and by whom the rent was paid.

So far as the ironworkers' association is concerned, there will be no opposition hereafter to the removal of books and papers taken from their headquarters from one jurisdiction to another. This was announced today when the attorney for the ironworkers withdrew an appeal to the Indiana Supreme Court from an order of the county court to turn the records over to the Federal authorities. Although action on the motion to dismiss the appeal will not be taken until after January 3, it is understood the records, including books and correspondence of John J. McNamara, may now be carried between any Federal or county jurisdictions without opposition.

STATE PAYS FREIGHT ON DYNAMITING PAIR.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It cost the State \$230.00 to convey the McNamara brothers from the Los Angeles County Jail to San Quentin Penitentiary. The claims of Sheriff W. A. Hammill were approved today by the Board of Control and warrants made out in the State Controller's office.

James Barnabas McNamara was conducted to the prison by Sheriff W. A. Hammill and M. G. Aguirre, deputy sheriff, according to the claims entered, and the cost was \$122.50, including hotel accommodations, meals, street car fares and incidental expenses. Two meals, a supper and breakfast, cost \$13.50 and the prisoner, John Joseph McNamara, was conducted by Undersheriff R. T. Drinn and Deputy Sheriff Claude Matthews. After paying rent for several months in advance McManis stored it with boxes and sawdust in which he packed nitroglycerine. The fact that the rent had been paid and the house, always in darkness, was visited periodically by a stranger, created an element of mystery that still was unsolved after the place, again deserted, was thrown open and school children skated over the floors upon which appeared grease spots.

Preserving Secrecy in Chicago Inquiry.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
CHICAGO (Ill.), Dec. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Rumors that indictments are to be returned against persons alleged to have been connected with the dynamite conspiracy for which the McNamara brothers recently were sentenced in Los Angeles to the penitentiary, were current around the Chicago Federal building today. It is not known whether the indictments will be returned by the grand jury in Indianapolis or Chicago, as the local authorities are working with the greatest secrecy.

A number of subpoenas for witnesses have been issued by the local authorities to members of the family of F. D. Jones, a farmer near Indianapolis. For a long time prior to his arrest he and his wife, Mrs. J. McNamara, secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, on the pretext that he was storing old records, kept in Jones' barn a piano box filled with dynamite, from which McManis replenished his supply. The piano box still had twenty-five pounds of dynamite in it when Jones was arrested.

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Quarrel Over Conservation.

Senate Passes Substitute by Caminetti.

Lively Tilt Engaged in Over Amendments.

Two Employers' Liability Bills Pass Assembly.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Associated Oil Company's bill, which is understood to have acquired full title to a large tract of oil land in the Lost Hills country in Kern county, the deal for which was closed a year ago with the Carlton Investment Company, of which George A. Clough is president. The resulted purchase price is \$1,200,000, and it is understood that the Associated Oil Company has agreed to pay the balance of \$450,000 in cash.

Clough said this morning that while he was not at liberty to give the details of the deal, he said the Associated Oil Company had acquired the tract.

"The deal was made a year ago," he said, "but I do not feel at liberty to give the terms without consulting my attorney. The land is in the Lost Hills region and while not developed is adjacent to operating wells and is proved oil land."

Opposition to Plan of Wabash Reorganization.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Strong opposition developed today against the plan announced for the reorganization of the Wabash Railroad Company.

An independent committee to handle the first refunding and estimated 4 per cent mortgage bonds of the Wabash was formed in opposition to the committee formed by the reorganization interests headed by Winslow R. Pierce and other directors of the Equitable Trust Company, last night.

The new committee, which is headed by James N. Wallace, president of the Central Trust Company, offers bondholders exactly the same inducement for the deposit of their bonds as the Pierce Committee, namely the payment of the \$800,000 interest due January 1, in the event that it is not paid by the railroad company.

Although not officially stated, it was said that the Opposition Committee plans to ask for the appointment of an independent receiver. Their chief objection is said to be the "friendliness" of the present receiver-ship.

The committee consists, in addition to Mr. Wallace, of Henry R. Carter, John J. Mitchell, Robert L. Montgomery, H. A. Pomeroy, W. A. Reed, E. H. Smith, Alexander M. White and Albert A. Wiggins, who, "owning and representing large amount of first refunding and extension mortgage bonds of the Wabash Railroad Company," according to a statement given out tonight, "have formed a committee for protection."

"None of these gentlemen," the statement continues, "are in any way connected with the present management under which the recent receiver-ship has been brought about."

There was formed today a Stockholders' Committee, headed by Charles H. Keep, president of the Knickerbocker Trust Company, as it is said to be practically certain that the plans of the Directors Committee are carried out, assessments will be levied on both the common and preferred stock.

The more pressing needs of the Wabash road aggregate about \$2,000,000, which it was intimated will be forthcoming. For the most important work of reorganization, such as new equipment and completing double tracking now under way, it is estimated at least \$10,000,000 will be required.

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Work for Women in State Printing Limited to Required Hours Per Week.
[A. P. NIGHT NEWS REPORT.]
SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19.—State Printer Richardson announced today that the eight-hour law for women will be strictly complied with in the State Printing Office. Some of the women have been working more than eight hours a day since the special session of the Legislature. Richardson says where they work one hour overtime or any number of hours more than eight, they will be laid off a corresponding number of hours during the week so as to come strictly within the provisions of the law.

formed a syndicate and decided to teach her a lesson.
R. T. Stewart, one of the syndicate, when cornered by detectives today told the sequel.
"Sunday night," said Stewart, "one of us sought the young woman and told her Lytle had attacked Lytle, and the latter had shot Lytle. I suppose she saw herself in print as the woman over whom a man had been shot and rushed to the newspaper offices to keep her name out of the affair. That is all there is to it."

WANTS OFFICER REMOVED.
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[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19.—Right Rev. Bishop W. H. Moreland of the Episcopal diocese of Sacramento announced today that he would demand the resignation of Patrolman George E. Murphy from the local police department, declaring that Murphy had persistently annoyed Mrs. Moreland.

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SAN FRANCISCO POLICE TO ACT.
[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—San Francisco's Board of Supervisors went on record yesterday as being opposed to the celebration of the advent of the New Year and passed a resolution in which the Chief of Police was urged to do all in his power to assist in the "suppression of excesses."

BOY BANDIT IN ACTION.
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WARD APOSTLES HAVE TERRIFYING EXPERIENCE.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
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UNDERTAKE A LONG CRUISE.

Women to Tour World in Private Yacht.
Distinguished Party to Visit San Francisco.
Society Preparing for Fitting Entertainment.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] San Francisco society will in the early spring have an opportunity of entertaining a party comprising the Duchess of Manchester (Helen Zimmerman), Lady Sarah Wilson, an aunt of the Duke of Marlborough, and Mrs. William B. Leeds, society leader in the exclusive inner circle of New York and Newport.

The party will arrive here from Japan on the homeward lap of the longest yachting trip ever undertaken by women, and will remain here long enough to become thoroughly rested before starting on the transcontinental journey by rail.
Mrs. Leeds will be the hostess of the trip. She is now en route from New York to Europe. She has just concluded the negotiations incident to the leasing of Anthony J. Drexle's steam yacht, the *Margatta*. The yacht is now being stocked, preparatory to the trip, and nothing conducive to the comfort of the three daring travelers will be overlooked.

The Duchess of Manchester, now one of the happiest of the American heiresses who married into the British peerage, has many friends here who will, if Her Grace's time permits, entertain for her.
Mrs. Leeds, as the widow of one of the nation's most prominent captains of industry, has a host of acquaintances in San Francisco. Lady Sarah Wilson is not so well known, except possibly among the friends of the Fair family, a member of which married into the Vanderbilt family.

LIBERTY IS HIS GIFT.
Oregon Judge Says Man Has Been Sobered and Redeemed and Allows Him to Go.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
MEDFORD (Or.) Dec. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Arrested at the prison gates at Salem six weeks ago after serving eighteen months for passing worthless checks, Harry Davis had, in the opinion of the authorities, been so sobered and redeemed by his experience that when brought to trial today before Judge Calkins in the Superior Court for forging a \$16 check on Warner, Wortman & Gore, he was, on the advice of Prosecuting Attorney Mulkey, given a Christmas present of liberty on the promise that he would endeavor to obey the law in the future.

THIRTY-TWO PENSIONED.
OLD EMPLOYEES RETIRE.
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Thirty-two applications for pensions were approved today by the pension board of the Harriman line within the jurisdiction of the Pacific Coast system. The board also approved the retirement of J. C. Stubbs, who resigned recently after forty-two years of service with the Southern Pacific and other Harriman lines. It was reported that Stubbs would have a pension of \$18,000 a year. The persons pensioned today ranged in position from laborers to high officials, among the latter being D. W. Horstburg, who had been auditor of freight accounts for forty-two years and seven months.

PLANS ARE COMPLETED.
EXCURSION COMES FROM NORTH.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Plans for an excursion of Sacramento Valley people to Los Angeles to attend the meeting of the California Development Board to be held there January 12 and 13, have been practically perfected by the Sacramento Valley Development Association. Secretary O. H. Miller today announced that the train will leave Sacramento Wednesday, January 10, at 10 o'clock in the morning and will arrive at Los Angeles at 8 o'clock on the following morning. Miller says he expects at least 125 persons to make the trip. Thirty have already stated their intention of going. The tickets will have a fourteen-day limit.

BISHOP KENDRICK BURIED.
SIMPLE SERVICES AT PHOENIX.
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 19.—The funeral of the late Rt. Rev. John Mills Kendrick, Episcopal bishop of Arizona and New Mexico, who died in Los Angeles last Friday, was held at Trinity Pro-cathedral today. Archdeacon Warren of Albuquerque, N. M., and Bishop J. W. Atwood of Arizona, conducted the services, which were the simple rites of the Episcopal church. Phoenix had been the home of Bishop Kendrick for the past twenty-five years.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. H.*

Lita A. Camm and Ethel S. Henderson, grandchildren. The agreement made to keep down litigation, the sons, it is said, having been bitterly opposed to the will under the terms of which they received only \$100 a month for life. As a result of the agreement, each son will get real property valued at \$50,000.

LOPELONCE HAS SEQUEL.
WIFE GRANTED A DIVORCE.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The sensational elopement from this city a year ago of Irma S. Filcher, daughter of J. A. Filcher, manager of exhibits of the State Fair, and Pierre G. Myers of Los Angeles, has its sequel in the divorce court. Mrs. Myers has secured a decree of separation on the ground of failure to provide. Myers is an ophthalmic physician. He and his wife separated recently, the latter to return to her father. She was permitted by the court to resume her maiden name.

SLOPE BRIEFS.
Air Blast Causes Death.
VIRGINIA CITY (Nev.) Dec. 19.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] A rush of air from a cave-in of surface workings in a mine here today caused Morris Quinn and James Perreault, Gray or white, to be thrown against the shaft's timbers with such violence that they were killed.

Chinese Are Deported.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Of twenty-seven Chinese brought to San Francisco today for deportation, all but five were sent out on the liner *Siberia* this afternoon. These, who were among the number arrested when the gasoline sloop *Comrade* was seized recently at Monterey, are being held as witnesses, and will be taken to Los Angeles to testify at the trial of the officers of the *Comrade* for smuggling. All except three of the Chinese borne away by the *Siberia* were captured with the *Comrade*.

Obituary.
J. Percival Pollard.
BALTIMORE, Dec. 19.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] J. Percival Pollard, author and playwright, is dead at his home here, aged 42 years.
Alberto Randegger.
LONDON, Dec. 19.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Alberto Randegger, the famous composer and singing master, died yesterday of pneumonia, aged 75 years. Louise Baldwin of Boston became his wife in 1907.

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Why shouldn't a sale of sweaters be of the greatest importance four days before Christmas?
We believe we're going to make Wednesday the biggest Sweater Day in the store's history.
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The very best of styles, including the most popular ruff necks.
SECOND—Because Sweaters are so practical for Christmas presents, and so much appreciated.
THIRD—Because we bought sweaters long before the advanced prices, and are now presenting them at the very limit of lowness. Beginning with

Misses' Sweaters 69c
They were originally priced \$1.15, then we marked them down to \$1.25. White only; fancy stitch, two pockets. Just 100 of them to be closed out Wednesday at 69c.

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Mill purchase of wool sweaters, fancy stitch, two pockets. We buy hundreds of dozens of these yearly, therefore are able to feature them at this low price. They are just remarkable at the price, cardinal, oxford and white.

Sweaters \$1.48
The same sweater for misses at \$1.19.

Sweaters \$1.95
This is a special feature for women. Made with a high neck, double collar. We'll be justifying in selling them at a great deal more. A popular number that we've been able to secure under value, hence the low price. Other sweaters in plain neck models at \$1.50 to \$1.85.

Ruff Neck Sweaters \$3.95
We've heard that the same sweater is being sold in the city at \$5, and you wouldn't doubt it, for the value is so remarkable. We bought them early and marked them low.

Ruff Neck Sweaters \$5.95
Here's a heavy hand-knit sweater. We know of one party who paid \$7.50 for practically the same garment. Choice of cardinal, oxford and white. Other ruff neck sweaters at \$6.50 and \$7.50. Equally good values as the two mentioned above.

Solve the Christmas Question With One of These Sweaters.

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Come and Look Through Our Elegant Line of

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For Men and Women

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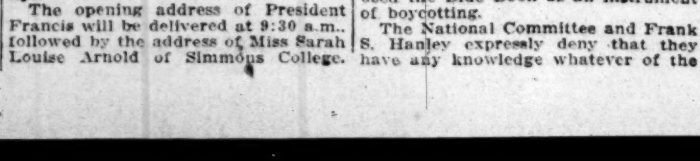
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NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

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Gifts for the East.*

Mayor Thum yesterday appointed Councilmen Shutt, Barnes and Root a special committee to investigate the applications of Austin Macklin and J. P. Ennis for restaurant liquor permits.

Chief of Police Wood is now working out his arrangements for policing the city on New Year's Day, incident to the Tournament of Roses. A number of special patrolmen will be sworn in for the day.

The new Tournament of Roses

of the series of lectures on the "Home Beautiful" before the Art Appreciation class this afternoon. These lectures, which have been on pottery, rugs, etc., have proved very popular.

Former Nebraskans Spend a Pleasant Day.

A case, "The people versus Re Rhodes and others" for malicious mischief—that of blowing up a tank belonging to E. L. Young, a plumber—is to be tried in the Courthouse, to

for the estab-
lighting syste
\$20,000 bond.

Mr. Zink, a young man from Chicago, who came here a few weeks ago for his health, passed away Sat-

Main 224

urday, and the remains were taken back to his home for burial.

SAWTELLE.

SAWTELLE, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Catharine Alger, who died at the family home here last night, was a member of the Van Antwerp family of New York City, which claims title to the

valuable Trinity
ing properties.
R. P. Alger, who
the late Russell
conspicuously in
Grand Army circle.
Deceased was 44
was the mother of
of this city.

Public Service: City Hall, Courts.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

The Council yesterday sold to the Los Angeles Railway Corporation the cross-town car line franchise for \$5000; work is to be rushed in constructing it.

V. Akey, a Central-avenue druggist, was named as the third member of the Police Commission yesterday.

A will contest which divided a whole family was decided by the Superior Court yesterday against the oldest son and in favor of a daughter and the youngest son.

At the City Hall.

TO RUSH WORK ACROSS TOWN.

COUNCIL SELLS FRANCHISE BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.

Los Angeles Railway Only Bidder on Vernon, Jefferson and Vermont Avenue Route Project—Two Objections at the Last Minute—Road Building Will Be Record Breaker, It Hopes.

Without a dissenting vote the bid of the Los Angeles Railway Corporation for the cross-town car line franchise, via Vernon and Vermont avenues and Jefferson street, was accepted by the Council yesterday. Through W. E. Dunn, its attorney, the company offered \$5000 for the franchise. There was no other bid and the Council had closed the bargain in less than half an hour.

While there was no dissenting voice in the Council there was a protest from outside. The Hollywood Board of Trade objected because the Vernon-avenue part of the line is not to the north of First street. This protest was filed promptly.

Text Edwin O. Edgerton, Secretary of the Municipal League, objected to the acceptance of the bid without further discussion. He said the franchise had been prepared and offered to be sold without a public hearing and that one should be held before a committee. He said it did not contain provisions that any modern franchise should contain.

Talks in favor of immediate action were made by Councilmen Andrew O'Brien and Betkouski and the roll call closed the formal action of the day. The City Attorney will prepare the necessary ordinance at a meeting Friday afternoon. When it is passed the Mayor will sign it promptly. He so stated yesterday.

"I do not agree with the critics of this franchise that we are giving anything away," said the Mayor.

Edgerton's objection represented the organization of which he is secretary. He said the franchise is only a short step beyond the Broughton act.

His opposition, while not persistent nor emphatic, was regarded as an intimation of the referendum on the ordinance when the Mayor has signed it. Edgerton said, however, that he would not say whether a referendum is advisable or not.

The subject of the franchise has been discussed by the directors at the proper time.

As a matter of fact, the cross-town line question has been the subject of innumerable hearings before the Council and the franchise sold yesterday was prepared by a committee of members and has been published for two weeks. No protests have been offered during this period until the last minute yesterday.

Immediately after the acceptance of the bid, S. M. Hastings, one of the attorneys for the corporation, filed a bond for \$5000 that the franchise conditions would be carried out. The remainder of the transaction is merely formal.

Under the franchise the company must begin work within four months and complete the line within eighteen months. That it will make the work a record-breaker was explained by Hastings after the bond was filed.

"Our engineer, Mr. Kuhrtz, is now in New York," said he, "arranging for the grooved girder rails and special work that will be required for the line. He is expected home the last of this week and we will then be able to lay from his schedule of steel deliveries, how soon we can have the lines in operation. I can assure all that the speed will be limited only by the deliveries of rails. On every improved street used, we will, of course, use the grooved rails as required by the ordinance."

Officials of the corporation say they would not fight a referendum for the franchise with its three-year purchase clause for the benefit of the city, is an indifferent one from the standpoint of a financial investment.

WATER BUILDING. BIDS NEXT MONTH.

The Public Service Commission, at its meeting yesterday, decided to begin the erection of the six-story building planned by it for the corner of Fifth and Olive streets without further delay, and a notice for bids to be received January 16 was ordered published.

The plans for the building were completed several months ago and call for six large well-lighted floors which are to be used by the water, aqueduct and power departments. The concrete foundations were put in by the water department over a year ago and only the superstructure is to be built.

The delay since the plans were adopted, months ago, was due to the objection of the Municipal Art Commission to the one-story building. A slight alteration has satisfied that body.

PENSION FUNDS. LAID ON THE TABLE.

The Council ended the firemen's and policemen's effort for a new basis for their pension funds, yesterday. To "lay on the table" was the recommendation of the Finance Committee, and with it a statement justifying the action from the committee's standpoint, was issued.

This statement cites the fact that the departments now have pension funds to which the members contribute, but that under the new system a fund would be established, with increased benefits to the members and their families to which they would contribute nothing.

"It is life insurance without cost to anyone except the taxpayers," said Andrews in condemning it.

Chairman Washburn based his objections on the fact that under the

present system a member 60 years old who has served twenty years may be retired on half pay. Under the new plan any member may be retired after twenty-five years' service.

"Thus a member may be retired at the age of 46, when he is in the prime of life," said Washburn.

The new plan also provides that the widow and children of a deceased member enjoy his pension during life.

"Thus we might have pensioners for fifty years," added the chairman. The committee had the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company's experts make estimates of the cost to the city under the new plan, and their report was \$57,932 a year for both departments, on the present basis. With this as a start the committee could see a tremendous burden on the taxpayers in ten or twenty years.

In conclusion the report said: Your committee is of the opinion that these benefits are entirely disproportionate to the service rendered and that a pension should not be paid to an able-bodied man under any circumstances. We also feel that the taxpayers of the city, a majority of whom probably have not enjoyed an income as large as that paid to policemen and firemen, should not be required to pay these excessive pensions.

Your committee approves of the provision in the proposed ordinance requiring a fund to be created by payments retained from the salaries of the policemen and firemen. It is probably would make little difference either to the city or to the men in either case, as the salaries would be unquestionably adjusted with the cost of living. In fact, the salary of the policemen in full service was raised several years ago from \$100 to \$110 per month for this specific purpose.

We believe, however, that the men will value their pension fund much higher if they feel that they are making a direct contribution. Your committee believes that the provisions of the State law are entirely fair and confer benefits more nearly proportioned to the service rendered by the policemen and firemen, and therefore recommend that the matter be laid upon the table.

EXPERTS COMING. BUT NO MONEY IN SIGHT.

The ghost of the Lissner programme to spend \$5000 for experts to practice vivisection on the Los Angeles government and find out what goes on in the Council Finance Committee with a shrewd and humble request for an appropriation. E. O. Edgerton, secretary of the Municipal League, reminded the committee that the Committee of Five, headed by Clinton Rossiter, of Philadelphia, will be here next month and that no provision has been made even for carfare. The committee quite promptly told Edgerton to see the new Finance Committee next month.

Lissner, who is a director of the League of American Municipalities, made the allusion of Los Angeles a national issue before his fellow directors a year ago and led them to call the next meeting for this city in June. The Council at the time, fresh from the horrors of the whole amendment of the charter a month before, jumped at the signal. Three months ago the Council reneged on its promise to spend \$5000 in entertaining the advance guard of five.

According to Edgerton its coming is something like death and taxes and he wants something done—payment of transportation and hotel bills, at least.

LUMBER YARDS. FINAL HEARING GRANTED.

Answering the plea of J. F. Boyer, representing the city, the Council yesterday decided to give a final hearing on the ordinance which practically forces all yards in residential districts to move tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock before the Public Welfare Commission.

Boyer said he hoped action would be taken by the present Council, which thoroughly understands the situation, and not postponed for new members to act on.

Chairman Stewart of the Welfare Commission asked for the hearing and said it is a serious question as to whether the city wants to adhere to the drastic policy contained in its ordinance.

SOCIALISTS SPLIT. AQUEDUCT INVESTIGATION.

Chief Engineer Mulholland's demand for an investigation of the aqueduct department and the construction work has brought about a split in the Socialist party, according to appearances. When the Council acceded to his request and decided to send three citizens up the big ditch to inspect it, it was decided that a representative of those who made the charges in the Harriman campaign membership of the committee.

Fred C. Wheeler, a Socialist candidate for the Council, was asked to be that member, and he accepted. But the Socialists did not want Wheeler and insisted on Alexander Irvine, imported campaign manager and chief stander of the aqueduct work, on the committee. Wheeler said he would not decline the appointment.

Yesterday the Council received a letter from the Socialists saying that they would not participate in the investigation of their charges unless the commission had five members and the Socialists were permitted to name two. As a snap shot, Wheeler, the letter said no candidate at the recent election should be a member.

The Council filed the letter and decided to meet Friday afternoon and pick the three members. That body is unanimous for Wheeler, but is divided between C. J. Kuhrtz, Arthur Bent and D. P. N. Little for the other two places.

Irvine, who was Harriman's campaign manager, is impossible, because of his campaign attitude, and because he is not a citizen, having come from New York only last July.

VAREY LOSSES. MUST RETURN TO RANKS.

H. L. Varey, who has been police license inspector for nearly two years when he has not been defending himself before the Police Commission, must return to the ranks as a patrolman, according to a decision of the Civil Service Commission and the City Attorney yesterday afternoon.

The ordinance was valid and maintaining the right of the Chief to assign a man to the place.

Yesterday Charles Wellborn, of the Police Commission, conferred with the Civil Service Board and the City Attorney and when the latter decided against Varey on all points, gave up and said Varey will be returned to patrol duty.

A crisis was forced December 1 by the Civil Service Board when it held up Varey's salary as license inspector.

NAMES AKEY. POLICE COMMISSIONER.

The Mayor yesterday named J. V. Akey, a druggist at Vernon and Central avenues, a member of the Police Commission to succeed John Topham, resigned, and elected to the Council. Akey's name was sent at once to the Council, which confirmed without dissent. The new member is a resident of Los Angeles for twenty-three years and was once a candidate for the Council from the old Sixth ward. He was spoken of two years ago for this place.

The Mayor also sent the names of G. H. Dunlop, H. O. Wheeler, Jr., and Dr. T. P. Gerson in as members of the Municipal Newspaper Commission. The City Attorney was instructed to prepare the ordinance confirming them.

Piedmont Park Filled.

The Council yesterday, following the recommendation of the Public Welfare Commission, filed all documents in reference to the condemnation of Piedmont Park and it is expected the turn-of-the-question will subside for a time at least.

Street Lighting Contract.

The Council yesterday authorized the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids for the street lighting for the year 1912. Councilman O'Brien consumed an hour trying to delay the letting until the rate fixing period next May.

At the Courthouse.

HOUSE DIVIDED AGAINST ITSELF.

BITTER WILL CONTEST ENDED BY COURT DECISION.

Prosperous Kansas Man Reverses Large Family, Which Is Divided When He Is Divorced—Oldest Son, Alleges Father Was of Unsound Mind and Unduly Influenced.

The Kunde will contest that divided a family and the ramifications of which reached from Kansas to California, was decided by Judge Rives yesterday against the oldest son and in favor of a married daughter and the youngest son.

Herman Kunde was a prosperous Leavenworth man. He raised a large family, but differences arising a divorce followed and the separation appeared to split the family. Some of the children sympathized with the mother, while others sided with the father. Eventually Kunde came to Los Angeles, where he made his home with his married daughter, Mrs. Martha Offner.

About two years preceding his death he returned to Leavenworth on a visit and made a will providing for his divorced wife, but giving the bulk of the estate to Mrs. Offner and his eldest son, John. The other children were disinherited. He returned to Los Angeles, but dissension arose between him and John and he made a new will, in which John was cut off without a penny. The heirs were Mrs. Offner and the youngest son, Vernar, whom Kunde had not seen for many years.

Kunde died March 13 last from an overdose of medicine, and John contested the will on the ground that his father was of unsound mind at the time he made it, and had been unduly influenced. The divided Kunde family

testified against each other and every peculiarity of the old man was told in the attempt to break the will. Judge Rives held that Kunde was of sound and disposing mind at the time he made the will and of sufficient mental strength to dispose of his property as he saw fit.

MATRIMONIAL CAREER.

WIDOW SYMBOLIZES HER LOVE.

The matrimonial ventures of Mrs. Eva Gleason were lightly touched upon in Judge Houser's court yesterday, where the young and beautiful widow was defending the contest of Gleason's sister to break the will, leaving her an estate of \$28,000.

Mrs. Gleason had two husbands before she met Gleason in this city, and contracted a fourth after he died. This last marriage was annulled.

"Did you love your first husband?" asked Attorney Adams, who represents the contestant, Mrs. Lida Corbin of Delhi, Iowa.

"I certainly did," was the reply. "I think I did the second."

"And your last one?"

"I hope so."

Attorney Drake, counsel for the widow, produced numerous witnesses to show that Gleason was not a drunkard and the Buckers, Mrs. Rich's complaint. The evidence also showed that while Gleason had been advised by Mrs. Buckers to leave her, she married him was apparently a contented one.

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NEIGHBORLY VISITS.

STARGUED UP IN BILL.

M. S. Rucker put in a blanket bill for \$1000 against the estate of Mrs. Eleanor Annie Richardson and Richardson objected. Rucker then made out an itemized bill, reducing the amount to \$185, and because of the nature of many of the items there was a lively contest in Judge Rives' court yesterday.

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CASH AWAITS HEIRS.

PARALYTIC DIES IN HOSPITAL.

Cash amounting to \$1100 is lying in a Los Angeles bank awaiting a claimant. It was left by O. C. Wheeler, who died on the 11th inst., at the Good Samaritan Hospital, as the result of paralysis.

Wheeler was admitted to the hospital from his room at No. 112 South Olive street and for seven weeks.

JURY CONVICTS HIM.

VERDICT IN CHUTUK CASE.

Joe Chutuk was convicted of manslaughter in Judge McCormick's court, yesterday afternoon. The crime was committed August 3 and grew out of an apparently trifling cause.

Chutuk was digging a sewer in front of the residence of James T. Webb, a contractor. Webb found he could not drive in and out of the yard and filled up the trench. Chutuk opened it. Then Webb, the testimony in the case showed, seized a hammer and struck Chutuk on the head, fracturing the skull.

Chutuk was arraigned on a charge of assault and if he had pleaded guilty would have escaped with a fine. But unfortunately Webb did not recover and Chutuk was charged with murder.

HER GIFT STANDS.

SON GETS MOTHER'S CASH.

Because her son had supported her and she desired to recompense him for having grown up, Mrs. Susan I. Gillespie, when she sold property she owned on Flower street, between Third and Fourth streets, for \$14,000, subject to a \$5000 mortgage, gave him \$8000.

In an effort to show that the mother was incompetent, suit was brought to set aside the name of Mrs. Gillespie by Grace Phillips, daughter and guardian ad litem, and

at the trial before Judge Gessford of the Superior Court, Mrs. Gillespie's mentality, was determined to be sound. She testified that she wanted her son to have the money.

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UP IN THE AIR.

Once more an attempt to utilize Los Angeles is up in the air. The aviation meet in January is to be conducted on the open-shop plan. We are genuinely glad to hear that its managers have the courage to conduct the fine show on this basis.

HARD LUCK.

A good many persons often complain of playing in hard luck. The expression is significant. It suggests play rather than earnestness and chance rather than purpose. "Where am I going and why?" is a question which ought to be self-proposed a dozen times a day.

AN EXPERIENCE.

The Long Beach people who were stranded overnight on the beach because of a rough sea and a dense fog suffered painful discomfort, but the thrill of their peril must have made the experience well worth while. The world is so constructed that everything happening to a man has its instructive side. Nothing is futile if we reckon with the tendency of all experience to arouse the sensibilities.

TURNING THE TABLES.

Somewhere about the year 1 after Adam an original person remarked that the worm will turn. This was a prophecy which came true in Los Angeles Monday when a city police judge jailed a Duarte rancher for automobile speeding. After observing the manner in which the city drivers regularly contribute to the support of suburban towns it brings a smile to see the tables turned.

YOUR CAR.

It is an amusing phenomenon that the car directly ahead of a man is always "his car." It occurs to few persons that the car they did not catch is not their car at all, and that the car they want is the car which is to come if for no other reason than that it is the only car they can possibly get. This way of spending life in rushing after the thing that is just ahead leaves some mighty unsatisfactory impressions.

MANUAL SCHOOLS.

In Europe the sons of kings are instructed in useful trades and, while given the higher education in mathematics and the classics, are also made mechanics who could earn their living as locksmiths, or shoemakers, or carpenters, or plumbers. It is estimated by Director Lickley that not one-twentieth of the boys who prepare for college ever see inside of a college, and that much of the time devoted to preparation for the high school is wasted.

A knowledge of French, German or Spanish will help a man in business. But of what commercial use will a dead language be to him? The country needs more free manual schools where the boys can be trained in industrial arts.

WHY PEOPLE EAT.

Two young men walked from Boston to Los Angeles in an endurance contest and the one who lived on vegetables arrived in somewhat better condition than the one who ate meat. At San Bernardino Monday a man claimed that he was insane, but that he recovered his reason by not eating at all for two weeks. Almost any theory about food would apply to some persons at some time, but no theory of diet would apply to all of the people all of the time. It is probable that no strict regulation of diet would exactly suit any two persons any of the time. At all times, however, it is a good sign that people are beginning to eat to live, and that individuals have a conscience in seeking food values.

PROF. ADRIAN'S DENIAL.

The papers of California some weeks ago conveyed a news item emanating from Sacramento alleging certain statements to have been made by Prof. H. A. Adrian of Santa Barbara touching in a tone of grave disapprobation upon the American revolution. As was proper, The Times commented upon these utterances in a tone of disapprobation as positive as that in which Prof. Adrian was reported to have spoken. "We are very glad to have, over the editor's own name, a positive denial of his having said anything attributed to him. He says of the report from Sacramento: 'It is an accumulation of misstatements from beginning to end.' Not only did I not make any of the statements attributed to me, but the spirit charged has never been mine. . . . If I may be allowed a personal expression, I would say of Washington that he and Lincoln are the two greatest world-heroes of all time."

Archbishop Ireland will on Friday celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination into the priesthood. The venerable prelate has been a world-wide figure, and Protestants, as well as Catholics, will congratulate him upon his golden anniversary.

A bit of rosemary, that's for remembrance, on the grave of John Hay, for it was he who compelled the nations of Europe to recognize the fact that an American passport guaranteed to the holder protection wherever found.

In the meantime, Bryan, Harmon, Wilson and Clark are warming up and the bleachers are filling. But will either be able to pitch himself out of a tight place with the umpire against him?

President Madero has invited ex-President Diaz to return and end his days in his native land. The lion-hearted old soldier serves this consideration at the hands of his victorious enemy.

APPORTIONMENT OR PIE?

Progress of apportionment in this "progressive" Legislature may be slow, but it seems to be sure, at least. The redistricting of the State has reached a point where the Legislature must choose the Thompson apportionment, which follows the plain intent of the Constitution, or the gerrymandering freak of the "cowhide caucus" of the Assembly, which robs centers of population of just representation.

Pie, not principle, controls the "cowhide" element which wants to enlarge the country representation where population is small. In this pie contest Southern California is represented by Assemblyman Randall of Los Angeles and Assemblyman Bishop of Santa Ana and both are making a wonderful record in misrepresenting their constituents. Both are Senatorial aspirants and both are prime movers in the combination of forty-six Assemblymen behind the ancient and dishonorable Randall bill of the "cowhide" measure.

So the progress of the apportionment along pie lines is now locked in deadly conflict with the sane and legal Thompson plan in the free conference room of the two houses, for the Senate will have none of the Assembly's "cowhide" measure. There is promise that the Thompson measure will win or there will be no apportionment. If a gerrymander or no apportionment, only one chance is needed to answer the question as to who, in another Senatorial election, would be most likely to win in the Southland-Thompson of the square-deal bill, or Randall and Bishop, who would discredit their own constituents.

POSSIBLE NEW ALIGNMENTS.

A big rock thrown into a standing pond will cause a series of ever-widening circles in easily-ascertainable arithmetical progressions. But a small stone tossed into the midst of these regular undulations will break up the whole surface into cross-ripples, so that no distinct pattern can longer be discerned in the appearance of the pond.

Such a quiet pond, a few years ago, was the political status on the continent of Europe. The Moroccan question with a prodigious splash was hurled into the quiet waters and immediately definite alignments of the powers were produced—England, France, Russia on the one side; Germany, Austria on the other, with the rest of Europe taking its cue accordingly. The circles were widening along the lines of least resistance and, the shock of the first impact over, to all appearances this balance of power was to be sustained. But now a little pebble has been thrown among the placid circles by the baby hand of Persia, and the waves are all in conflict again.

Ancient animosities and slumbering suspicions have been stirred up from the muddy depths by the action of Russia in threatening Persia and the counter action of the Cat in defying the Bear. Turkey, still smarting from the humiliation inflicted on her by Italy with the passive concurrence of the powers, has seized the opportunity for further mixing up the eddies and whirlpools of European politics. She has offered 400,000 of her fighting men to stand against Russia for the preservation of the Persian Empire.

This is a side blow at Great Britain, whose Secretary for Foreign Affairs has been attempting to swing British support over to the side of Russia. The traditional policy of Great Britain has been to prevent any expansion of Russia, and many murmurs are heard in London against this new departure of Sir Edward Grey on the Eastern question. Public sentiment in England may even go so far as to overthrow the present Liberal government and so jeopardize the nearly won victory for Home Rule. Thus the far cry of Persia for the Persians may destroy the near hopes of Ireland for the Irish.

But Turkey's diplomatic stroke, if Russia persists in her intentions, may cause an important change in the grouping of the European powers. The treaty between Turkey and England, negotiated in 1878 by Disraeli, the great Jewish statesman of the nineteenth century, through which England came into possession of Cyprus, pledged the British arms to defend Turkey's Asiatic frontier in the time of war. Now Great Britain, unless Russia experiences a sharp change of heart, will be on the horns of a pretty dilemma. To preserve an honorable front she must stand by the treaty of 1878. Thus the act of a Jew after a lapse of over thirty years may be Russia's nemesis by a strange stroke of poetic justice.

This, however, is not all. An even greater and, for the peace of Europe, more vital change may result from this mixing of the circles. Germany is interested in maintaining cordial relations with Turkey on account of valuable concessions in Palestine and the prospect of building the Bagdad railway. The downfall of Turkey and the Russianification of Persia would be fatal to present expansive policies of Germany in Asia Minor and a direct menace to British rule in India. A common interest might therefore, in such a case, cause an offensive alliance to be formed between these two great rivals, and against such an alliance no other European combination could stand for a moment.

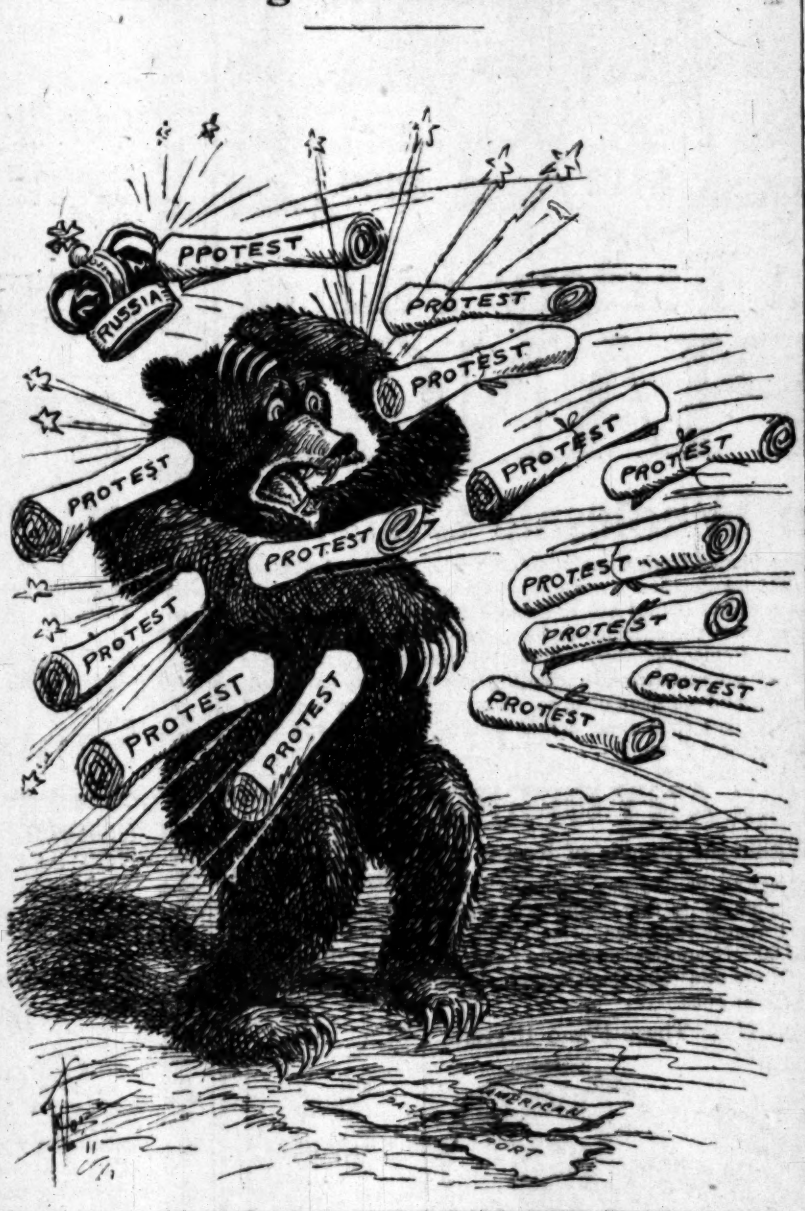
It would certainly be a strange revolution should Germany and England be found lined up together against Russia and her old ally, France, to prevent the disruption of Turkey and Persia. With the number of stones being thrown into the European political pond, so strange a production of new circles and eddies is by no means a mathematical impossibility.

PROTECT THE HOLLY TREE.

The botanist would tell us the California holly is not a holly, but a heteromeles arbutifolia. But it is distinctly a case where one may say, "What's in a name?" Whatever you call this shrub, it is beautiful and, if it is not a holly, it has no odds to ask of that Christmas decoration so dear to the hearts of all dwellers in the British Isles. Now, it is no wonder that every heart that has one artistic pulsation in it should desire to possess a branch of this beautiful shrub, and especially at Christmas time. The painter's brush may spread upon canvas colors more imperishable, but none with half the gleaming beauty of the California holly.

But why should we be so forgetful, not only of future generations, but of our own next year? There is no reason in the world why we should not decorate our homes with the California holly today, but there are a thousand very good reasons why we should

Making the Bear Dance.



take care not to destroy the possibility of so decorating them when another Christmas time shall have come.

The forest rangers and other people who not only love this beautiful California shrub, but are a little bit reflective, tell us that some who love it, but do not reflect, are cutting the plant at the grass roots or a little above that point. This is an act of distinct vandalism. It kills the plant and prevents it from ever putting forth new sprouts, leaf, bud or blossom. If this thing goes on unchecked it will be but a few years when we, in our own generation, shall have no Christmas holly and when the joy of all its beauty will be lost forever to all coming generations.

Stop it! Stop it! Put a penalty upon the head of the vandal who thoughtlessly destroys so beautiful a plant.

LO, THE NEW STAR!

Early in the new year a new star will be definitely added to that bright galaxy which makes the upper left-hand corner of our flag so glorious. A dispatch from Phoenix, Ariz., informs us that a definite date has not been set, but it will be some time during the month of January.

We are not informed as to the legend the shield of the new State will wear. California carries "Eureka" and Oregon a Latin motto which Englished is, "She flies with her own wings." Nor have the people of the new State informed the world as to what flower shall be its emblem. California has the poppy.

These are none of our business and we do not propose to "butt in," but, if we did, we should not advise calling the State "The side winner" or "the one monster." There are better things in Arizona than these, and when the legend for her escutcheon shall have been selected it will no doubt be something inspiring. Neither shall anyone suggest as the State flower the cactus of any of its many varieties. "Full many a flower is born" in Arizona too brilliant "to blush unseen." A fitting emblem for the new State will no doubt be announced in due time.

Of course, there are in Arizona side winds and Olla monsters, else divers varieties of the cactus. It is also a fact that the State politically has come overwhelmingly Democratic; in fact, some of us might be tempted to say, in the words of the immortal Mr. Mantalini, "to the demitition bow-wow's" politically. But with the fauna and flora let the politics pass, too. For in spite of their aberration in politics, the people are great.

To Southern California Arizona is the nearest neighbor among all the commonwealths that go to make up this glorious Union, and we, with one accord and cordially, hail this new member of the galaxy as one of the brightest in the national sky.

Arizona belongs to the Great Southwest, and therefore her glory is our glory, her prosperity our prosperity. With us it is not simply a case of hands across the raging Colorado, but it is with wide-open arms that we welcome the new State into the Union. May her future history be as unclouded as her skies, her strength as impregnable as that of her mountain ranges, and her advancement in all that is desirable physically, mentally and spiritually, as broad as her own great plains and as imperishable as the foundations beneath the new State.

Hail to you, Arizona! No prosperity shall ever fall upon your people that will provoke one squint of envy from the eye of any true Southern Californian. If you only become as great as we wish you to be, you will, indeed, be a marvel among the States of the Union.

UNCLE WALT.

The Post Philosopher.

If no one ever told a lie, what would the pastor find to say when you and I cut loose and die, and he orates above our clay? In reply to a question based on the warning uttered by the president of the British Association concerning the possible exhaustion of the coal fields of this country, the Home Secretary, Mr. McKenna, said that the president's estimate took no account of the large amount of coal in fields unproved at the time of the inquiry of the royal commission, nor of the amount of coal lying below the surface which has come to grief in the purchase and its maintenance as a sort of national institution. So a national subscription was started, and \$200,000 has already, in a very short time, been subscribed by the public toward the minimum price of \$1,000,000 fixed upon by the creditors as the sum for which they are willing to refrain from putting it up to auction.

STREAKS OF WIT.

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Unkind Reply.

[Fliegende Blätter:] Elderly Spinster: When I was your age the men fussed round me like flies in a honey pot.

Young One: H'm. Not one seems to have stuck, though.

Air and Nerve Disturbers.

[Chicago Inter-Ocean:] Visitor: This village boasts a choral society, doesn't it?

Resident: No, we don't boast about it—we endure it with resignation.

An Innocent.

[Baltimore American:] "What is the mascot at your husband's club?"

"I don't know, but I guess it's the kitty he is always talking about."

Just Her Case.

[Kansas City Journal:] "My wife can't decide on a car."

"This model is the last word in touring cars."

"The last word, eh? Then she'll have it."

New Municipal Improvement.

[Kansas City Journal:] "Mister," inquired Dusty Rhodes, "would you contribute a dollar to help beautify your thriving city?"

"What's the idea?"

"A dollar will buy me a ticket to the next town."

A New One.

[Boston Transcript:] "Peck's wife walks all over him. He's what you might call a telescope husband."

"What do you mean?"

"She draws him out, sees through him and shuts him up."

Used a Match.

[Yonkers Statesman:] Mrs. Bacon: The man was here today, dear, looking for that gas leak.

Mr. Bacon: And did he find it?

"Yes; but they haven't found the man yet!"

Same with Administrations.

[Washington Star:] "The Chinese seem to take an occasional change of government as a matter of course."

"Naturally. The portrait of one ruler looks so much like that of another that the populace can't be expected to notice much difference."

The New Education.

[Pittsburgh Post:] "Fifth grade this year, Tommy?"

"Yes, sir."

"You're in decimals or fractions now, are you?"

"No, sir. I'm in crochet work and clay modeling now."

In the Future.

[Chicago News:] Sagebrush Sam: When does the overland mail get in?

Cactus Cal: I dunno; it's coming by airship now, and the breeze is late.

His Best Job.

[From Norman E. Mack's National Monthly:] "What was the best job you ever did?"

Inquired the first barber.

"I once shaved a man," replied the second ditto. "Then I persuaded him to have hair cut, sing, shampoo, face massage, use foam, electric buzz, tar spray and a toule rub."

"What then?"

"Then I gave him another shave."

MEN AND THINGS

ACROSS THE SEA.

As among the changes suggested for the new government of China is the elevation to the throne of Sheng Kung Lin-Ji, the seventy-sixth in unbroken descent in the male line from Confucius, and the latter's son-in-law, it may be timely to give some description of this premier among the dukes of the world, for "sheng" means "holy" and "kung" means "duke," and Lin-Ji is his name, and for the past twenty-four centuries the head of the Confucius family has always borne the title of "holy duke" preceding his name.

Lin-Ji has the immense advantage in the eyes of his fellow countrymen of being a Chinaman of the purest blood, and of the most revered ancestry, in a land where respect for ancestry is carried to the extent of actual worship, and as such, as well as in his capacity as heir of Confucius, he has a much greater hold on the good will of the Chinese people than the 6-year-old Manchou Emperor Pu-Yi, who, like his father, the former Prince Regent, Chun, like his aunt, the widowed Empress, and his various uncles, aunts and cousins forming the members of the reigning family, is in every sense of the word an alien dynasty.

The holy duke is a six-foot tall, heavily-fused Chinaman, 50 years of age, of somewhat massive build, with a rather majestic presence, and a good-humored face, the mouth inclined to laughter, and in keeping with shrewd, cheery eyes. Though regarded as a saint by probably nine-tenths of his 400,000,000 fellow-countrymen, he is a very jovial saint, and if popular rumor in his home province of Shantung is to be believed, he is extremely fond of the good things of life.

He has paid a number of visits to Peking, where he has always been received with the most imposing honors, and does not disdain to travel by rail. In fact, he is quite progressive, fully alive to the advantages of reform, and quite as keen about the matter as the late Li Hung Chang. As an illustration thereof, I may mention that he granted permission for the Tientsin-Pu-Ke Railroad line to traverse his estates.

He has also made use of his hereditary office of Inspector General of Education, an empire where preference to high office has been wholly dependent upon learning, to further the innovation of foreign ideas. In fact, he has expressed himself as perfectly willing to abolish the ancient system, requiring an altar to Confucius in every school and college throughout the empire, and the daily obedience to that altar by every member of the faculty and every former student; an obligation which, since graduation from these seats of learning was indispensable to government service, had the effect of excluding from the latter both Christians and Moslems. True, some of the government officials of China do profess Christianity; but they have become converts since their appointment.

There is evidently no reason to fear the exhaustion of the coal deposits of England. In reply to a question based on the warning uttered by the president of the British Association concerning the possible exhaustion of the coal fields of this country, the Home Secretary, Mr. McKenna, said that the president's estimate took no account of the large amount of coal in fields unproved at the time of the inquiry of the royal commission, nor of the amount of coal lying below the surface which has come to grief in the purchase and its maintenance as a sort of national institution. So a national subscription was started, and \$200,000 has already, in a very short time, been subscribed by the public toward the minimum price of \$1,000,000 fixed upon by the creditors as the sum for which they are willing to refrain from putting it up to auction.

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ALFONSO AND HIS AUNT.

If King Alfonso wants to prove that he is a man he will not cut off the civil list allowance with her rights as an author—[Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.]

The King of Spain is sadly mistaken if he believes that he can control the actions of the mercurial Eulalie. Why, the lady once snubbed Mrs. Potter Palmer—[Rochester Post-Express.]

The book of the infant Eulalie must be to look pretty good to some of our modern publishers who are seriously engaged in the uplift of literature. [Indianaapolis News.]

King Alfonso is still scolding infant Eulalie, and Eulalie is scolding back like a London matron. Hence Eulalie's book is selling faster than soda at a county fair. [Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.]

It Was His Best Support.

[Detroit Free Press:] Edward F. Marvin of the Sons of Temperance said in a recent address in Bridgeport:

"It is easy to answer the opponents of temperance. At a mariners' bet, for example, I once heard an opponent very easily answered."

"The preacher was urging his sailor audience not to drink; he was pointing out to them the divine admonitions against drinking, when a shell-back rose unsteadily."

"Castin," said the shell-back, "I don't believe everything that's printed in the scriptures. Take that there—hic—hic—walkin' on the water. I don't believe anybody can walk on the water. Can you—hic—do it yourself?"

"My friend," replied the minister, "I can walk better on water than I can on rum."

Pen Points: By the

The Times.

The old-time was about to be made a world-wide Chinese name.

All of the Los Angeles newspapers are preparing for over the ocean.

Mary Garden lost her vacation night and then found it is a vacation at her desk.

Shooting in the East and west, the sun-kissed country of Southern California.

The "ultimate summer" trouble with the Chinese this week.

Meanwhile you will note the unmet of customs from Japan.

Speaking of Southern California, the proposed ordinance to be passed from crowing in the morning.

At the coming auction sale in this city in January by the city, but records will be broken.

Col. Bryan is now in favor of primaries. Where would he be if that had been the rule in 1908?

It is expected that the gas in Kansas will run on the Populist leader later than the

To those who do not care to present prices a chunk of their advantages.

It is just as we feared of the Turkish-Italian war is over, but man discovered how to stop it.

The plumb line in the up its hands before the really had time to go to the tools.

Plenty of improvement in but nobody has yet discovered make a ton of coal last winter.

One thing certain, President veto the Sherwood position union voter of such manner Cleveland.

It is now acknowledged that "Dick to Dick" letter is a common sense a long time in

Dr. Sun Yat Sen has been president of the new Chinese republic will be the "Sun Yat Sen" administration.

All records in the broken in the United States Mercy on us, how the presentment is spreading!

If Alfred Thompson did not to revise his views of the flicted with busy mind.

It is time to recognize the business because of a small basis. All that the business little steadfast optimism.

In the fight of Chaney Bryan for the honor of the cratic party the average being to take to the woods.

Of course the farmers who are boosting the western wool grown.

There is no better way of the appreciation of the Christmas tributing to the fund for the being raised by the local

What we want to know Santa Claus will come this explain, a Miplane of a What is the matter with

Dr. Hyde's trial is being January. The next time it that it will get beyond the jury is convinced that O. H.

Twenty thousand times in the hotels of Los Angeles, Mr. Francisco may not claim credit on

The Los Angeles city ers' institute is in session. us that, if any people on the ought to be translated to the tasting death. It is the tinent teachers.

THE SHOPPER.

See the Christmas shopping. See them "round the corner" Hardy stopping. Gaily popping. Here and there and everywhere. Picking bargains up and down the Woolly lambs with ears and Dolls exceedingly large and Toys that last and good. See them rush, their hands as they hurry on their way. Buying books for Tom and Buying things exceedingly Things that no one has with their endless and So that they may purchase See them! Watch them Flipping, popping. Never stopping. Till they're dropping. Worn with shopping. And go home with a With a sorry sigh. I forgot to buy a For my cousin's And I fear I made In those gloves for Praps a larger size I'll be happy when For my friend's Oh, the shoppers, Oh, the shoppers, Oh, the shoppers! Spending money that they Do they like it? Yes, it comes but once And they revel with [Paul West in S.]

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Events in Local Society



Miss Gladys McCord.

Handsome St. Louis girl who is spending the social season visiting at the home of her uncle, Capt. J. W. Barr, an officer at the Soldiers' Home.

ANOTHER tid-bit for members of the smart set: Miss Ann L. Bentley and Earl Everett Chapman were married yesterday afternoon at Christ Episcopal Church and are spending their honeymoon in San Francisco.

No engagement had even been hinted at and their many friends and relatives will be agog with excitement over the important event. Miss Bentley and her betrothed had planned a fashionable wedding for February but were afraid their secret would escape, so the hurried plans were decided upon.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Watson of Hobart boulevard, is a prominent member of the Friday Afternoon Club, which is composed of young society girls of Los Angeles, and upon the return to this city of Mr. and Mrs. Chapman a round of delightful functions will be given.

Dancing Party.

On Friday evening the Los Angeles Cadets will give a dancing party at the Golders-Bosley assembly-rooms. A Christmas tree and Kris Kringle will be there. The patronesses of the occasion are Mrs. Reuben S. Schmidt, Mrs. R. M. Walker, Mrs. J. P. Whitmore, Mrs. John Holden, Jr., Mrs. H. W. Brundage and Mrs. J. W. Stamm and his orchestra will furnish the music.

Engagement of Interest.

Friends in this city will be surprised and delighted at news of the betrothal of Stanley Quay Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Quay Smith of Highland Park, and Miss Clara Rose Maurer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Maurer of Tario, Ariz. In this city recently to take charge of his father's ranch and while away met Miss Maurer.

Another Betrothal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Van Riter of Los Angeles announce, today, for the first time, the engagement of their niece, Miss Anna Elizabeth Walker of Detroit, Mich., to Samuel J. Jolicoeur. The wedding will be solemnized in January.

Alexandria Wedding.

A wedding which will be of interest to a large circle in Los Angeles is that celebrated last evening in one of the private parlors of the Alexandria. At 6 o'clock Mrs. Bertha Palmer Haffner was united in marriage to Col. Lewis T. Ginger of Colorado Springs.

Col. Ginger is a member of the Colorado Legislature and is the president of the Cheyenne Mountain Scenic Railway. Mrs. Haffner made for herself a warm place in the hearts of Los Angeles women during the course of popular cookery lectures she delivered here last summer.

WOMEN'S WORK. WOMEN'S CLUBS.

BY SYDNEY FORD.

The artistic must be sacrificed for the antiseptic, and the picturesque for the practical in these days when sanitary conditions take precedence over all others. Hence it has come to pass that the hitherto much admired olla which so harmonized with the Spanish surroundings of the patio at the Ebell Clubhouse has given way to the modern, strictly sanitary drinking fountain with the water bubbling up from its marble basin and not a cup or glass or any such public disease breeding contrivance in sight.

Mrs. E. C. Bellows, the club president, called the attention of the members to the recent installment of this modern arrangement at the last meeting and at the close of the club session the fountain was surrounded by a bevy of women delightedly sampling the new process of slaking thirst.

In her admirable and wholly practical address before the club, Dr. Sarah Louise Arnold, dean of Simmons College in Boston, brought before the audience the important fact that the girl's education doesn't begin in the school, but rather in the home—in fact, it begins and ends there—and the school training merely supplements that of the home.

She told the story of a woman who has become an authority in nature study, and who attributes it all to the early training of her mother, away back on a Maine farm where her childhood was spent. Twice every year, that busy mother put aside the never-ending and never-finished work of the farm house and took her children into the woods for a day of pure delight. Those were called the red letter days. They set out early in time to hear the first morning song of the thrush and the matin call of all the birds.

Said this woman, who is now one of the supervisors of a large nature study class, "No amount of literature in all the days of my college life could ever make up for that early training of my mother who inspired and cultivated a love of nature that has never waned."

Dr. Arnold has been engaged in educational work for a period of twenty years or more and she evidently knows young people—in all their moods and tenors. In the course of her address she related incidents in her experience that were amusing and never failed to carry a point. In her work as supervisor of schools in Boston several years ago she was one day visiting the schools in the brewery district where the boys and girls were going through with their Ling gymnastics. As she watched their evolutions, she talked with the children, questioning them concerning the movements, etc. "What can girls do that boys can't?" was one query put to them. Without a moment's hesitation one brown-eyed, freckle-faced little lad made answer: "Girls can stay mad at each other longer than boys can."

The truth of this statement provoked a gale of laughter from the audience. "Boys shake hands after a fight," went on the small philosopher. "They laugh when they are teased and try not to show when they're provoked—girls don't." Using this illustration, Dr. Arnold pointed out the fact that one of the most valuable lessons in the life of the girl is the learning how to adjust herself. It is by experience that our knowledge becomes of practical use to us. We cannot read into the pages of our book the things that have never come into our lives. It is the mission of the schools to supply the key by

of the Friday Morning Club and Mrs. Thomas Box, the chairman of that section, presided and happily presented Dr. Moore, who needed no introduction, for she is so well known here.

In her customary, easy, conversational style, she told about the plays of the year, confining herself mostly to the Irish players and their plays which have been so well received in Gotham that they were booked for a full month—and that means something—in erratic New York, that great melting pot of the drama which makes nothing of damming a play to pieces on its first presentation.

Dr. Moore briefly described some half dozen of the plays presented by these young Irish players, who set forth with a simplicity so natural and so absolute that it becomes an art, the characters which reflect the real life of Erin.

At the close of Dr. Moore's talk, there was an informal reception and tea was served.

Thanking the Donors.

The Emergency Committee of the Twenty-fourth-street school, of which Mrs. James Denevan is chairman, wish to thank the women of that neighborhood for the generous response of Christmas toys to Utah-street school for the Christmas celebration last Friday when so many children were made happy with gifts.

Christmas Cantata.
The Philathea Club of the Orchard Avenue Baptist Church will give the cantata, "Christmas Scenes," at the Ebell Clubhouse tomorrow evening. The affair will be under the direction of Miss Jessie Weimar, Miss Pearl Culbertson, soprano, and Mrs. Mary Point Reed, mezzo-soprano, will be the soloists. Other artists assisting will be Miss Edna Green, reader; Messrs. Valentine and Henry Stevens, violinist and whistler, and Miss Nellie Smith, accompanist. The artists who give the cantata will be in fancy costume.

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Why jeopardize the insurance on your house and the lives of your family? When

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The ornamental strings of many-colored electric light bulbs (which look like stars when they are brightly lit).

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HOSEY—The season's most popular gift will be silk hose. Make your giving practical—buy pure silk hose, reinforced with vegetable silk. A wonderful combination of beauty and durability. Prices, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00. VEGETABLE SILK SHOP, 202 Laughlin Bldg., 212 South Broadway.

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Black Satin with collar trimmed with pleated

FACTS, FEATURES AND FANCIES FOR WOMEN

OLIVE GRAY

BEAUTY HINT: When a simple remedy is to dissolve

and apply the solution several

times will yield to this treatment

as the strollers were

from one of their famous

tramps, they reached

just at dark, and to their

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Novelty Direct From Paris.



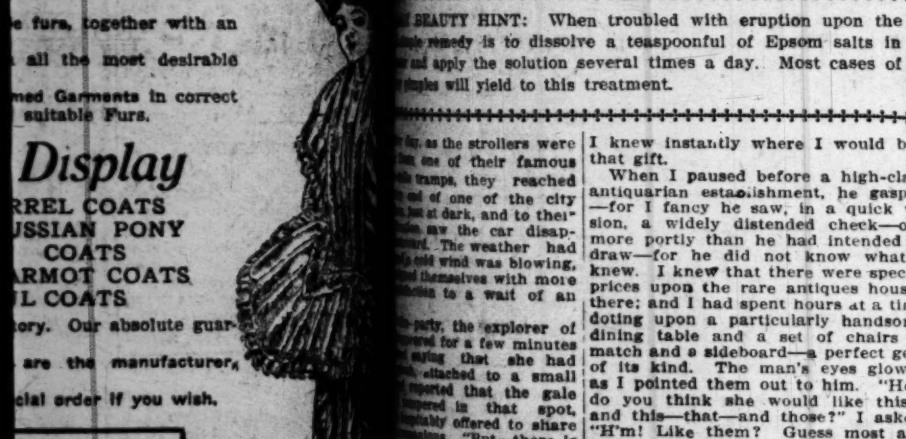
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of their kind. You have, of course, seen the blankets; but you have not before seen these put to use. They have just arrived at one of the big men's furnishings stores on Broadway. They were especially planned by the manager of that establishment and they turned out just as fine and as satisfactory as he expected that they would be.

As to Styles.

Dark velvet with its subdued luster is the most elegant material for a beautiful gown, especially when combined with rich furs and laces.

Two-piece suits and the favorite one-piece afternoon frock of velvet for afternoon will have place in every fashionable woman's wardrobe. A new neck ruff is in the Louis XI style, and made of platted black mouseline de sole, so thickly platted that the platings are quite invisible.

The colored heel is the feature of the satin slipper for evening wear. Blue slippers have the gold heel and black satin slippers a dashing red.

Odd and original jewelry, set with different colored stones, show the richness and color of Oriental work to match the Oriental design in gowns.

The newest hat is a wide-brimmed shape, charmingly but indescribably curved and having a pompon of some fur or feathers on one side of the low crown.

Theater caps made with beads and embroidery, banded with fur and set off with astringes make a beautiful finish to an evening gown, but completely hides the coiffure.

While the slender silhouette remains in favor, skirts are not tight. They allow a bit more freedom and grace, and this is especially noticeable in evening gowns.

POST-DATING OF CHECKS.

Pasadena Corporation Defendant in First Suit Brought Under the New Law.

The Pasadena Foundry Company is the first concern in California to have to defend itself against the law adopted by the Legislature last January.

uary forbidding the post-dating of checks. A warrant was issued yesterday summoning the corporation to appear on the 26th inst. before Justice of the Peace Forbes.

William Telle, the complaining witness, says he was given a check on June 25 not payable until a later date. The law says that no firm or corporation shall make payments to its employees of checks or memoranda not payable on demand.

Deputy District Attorney Hammon, who has the action in charge, said yesterday that a test case is being made that will probably reach the Supreme Court in the end.

"There is great diversity of opinion in the different States," he said. "In West Virginia a similar statute has been upheld, while in other States the courts have declared it unconstitutional as being an impairment of a contract, while in still other States there have been efforts to evade the issue."

There has been some question raised as to whether the case should be begun in the Superior Court or in a justice's court, and two months ago the Superior Court decided that it should go to the lower tribunal which explains why it is being begun now before Justice Forbes.

MRS. HOLSER DEAD.

Well-Known Woman Passes After Brief Illness at Ripe Old Age—Funeral Services Tomorrow.

After a brief illness Mrs. Sarah Holser, mother of Mrs. A. R. Meserve, wife of the County Horticulturist, and grandmother of Attorney Edwin A. Meserve, died at the home of her son-in-law, No. 259, Eagle avenue, at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. She was 92 years of age.

Mrs. Holser came to Los Angeles in 1877, and has lived here ever since. She is survived by six children all of whom live in this State.

Funeral services will be held at Pierce Brothers' undertaking parlors at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Rev. B. C. Corey will officiate.

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All Styles—All Sizes

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Concerning Evening Shopping

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The Christmas Store

—on the Main Floor, North Building, is filled with hints for every one.

A Package Booth

—where you can buy everything to make your gift package a real Christmas package. Paper, boxes, card, ribbon, seal, etc.

A Kodak Store

—where a complete line of the best practical cameras in the world is carried. Gifts many will appreciate most.

Christmas Stationery

—Good writing paper in the dandiest Holiday boxes. Different sizes at different prices. Gifts always acceptable.

For Christmas

Rich Jewelry

—Any number of beautiful gift suggestions are here. Jewelry that is good, from splendid gold and silver pieces, plain or mounted in through solid gold rings and chains, and bracelets, the varieties that are here are large and unusually attractive.

In silverware, handsome tea sets and dishes, knives, forks and spoons. A great line of sterling articles at \$1. Tableware that is a feature—olive forks and spoons, cream ladles and sugar shells, sardine and pickle forks \$1 each.

Sterling Silver Novelties for \$25—Nail files, cuticle knives, darning, blotter, paper knives, shoe horns, and button hooks.

Silver Bread Trays at \$2.95—of heavy quadruple plate.

Syrup Jugs at \$2.95—

Sandwich and Cake Plate, \$2.95—

Shop on a Purchase Ticket and save time.

Bullock's

Broadway at Seventh

Your "Eisner Special" Suit will be ready by Christmas if we get your measure TODAY

—The price is \$25—\$10 less than you'll pay elsewhere.

—Come In!

Eisner & Co.

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Run Down This List Of Desirable Xmas Gifts

It may aid you in selecting something useful and durable.

3-Piece Carving Sets.....\$2.75

4-Cup Coffee Percolators.....\$2.10

Nickelplate Serving Dishes.....\$2.50

Bonn Pots and Casseroles.....\$3.00

Swiss Chafing Dishes.....\$4.00

New Tea Ball Pots.....\$2.35

Nickelplated Tea Kettles.....95c

Aluminum Sauce Pans.....\$1.00

Black Andiron Sets.....\$2.25

Guaranteed Clocks.....\$1.00

Lancewood Fish Poles.....\$1.75

\$1.00 Foot Balls.....85c

Catcher's Mitts.....95c

Endor's Safety Razors.....\$1.00

Gillette Razors.....\$5.00

Pocket Knives.....25c to \$5.00

Nut Crack Sets.....25c

Rogers' Tea Spoons.....Set \$1.25

Rogers' Knives and Forks.....Set \$4.50

Rogers' Sugar Shells.....Each 40c

Self Basting Roasters.....\$1.50

Blissell's Carpet Sweepers.....\$3.00

Henry Snyper

338 S. Spring St.

We'll Mend Your Sox —You'll Mend Your Ways!

If there were no other reason why you should do business with the Three-C Laundry, that one reason would be sufficient.

It doesn't pay to go through life worrying and cussing, with a frown on your brow and your fists clenched in anger.

It's a whole lot better to smile and be pleasant, and if the old Quaker saying about the "smile that won't come off" was ever true, it is true about the smile those wear who regularly patronize the Three-C Laundry.

Sox Darned Free

That's one of our regular offers—not a one-time, not a one-week, not a one-day, not a one-hour offer—but an offer that holds good at the Three-C Laundry every week, every day, every hour in the year.

You needn't even wait until any of our 43 stores is open. Just follow the injunction on the lid, "Drop Bundle Here," and we will do the rest. That's what we call true service satisfaction.

Be Sure and Watch Closely for This Identical Trade-Mark.



Collars Can't Crack

Remember that together with the other things we offer such as

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and you will be sure to be one of the thousands of satisfied customers who trade regularly at any one of our

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Outfitters for
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437-439-441-443 SOUTH SPRING

Clothes of Character

--Stein-Bloch Garments for Men
--Stratford System Clothes for Young Men

Stein-Bloch Smart Clothes are just as much better than other makes—however widely advertised—as a flawless diamond is better than a clouded stone. This is not mere "talk" nor exaggeration. We make this statement upon mature judgment—after having spent a half a century in buying and selling Men's Clothing. Stein-Bloch Clothes mean the latest and newest styles and scientifically perfect tailoring. It's an honest fact that the Stein-Bloch label in a Suit of Clothes, or an Overcoat, is a guarantee of faultless workmanship and perfect fit. Prices \$20, \$25, \$30, \$35 to \$45.

Stratford System Clothes are especially designed for Young Men—and the most perfect produced. In fact, they are so far superior to ordinary makes that comparisons are "foolish." Out of our years of judgment as to tailoring, style, fabric, etc., we have selected the Stratford System as the best. The more we handle this line, the stronger it grows by comparison with others. Stratford clothes have the "snap," the smart lines, the vigor, that appeal to Young Men. Suits at \$20, \$25 and up, including several new lines just here—in flat weave Serges and rough Blue Cheviots. Of course, we have strong lines of Young Men's Clothes in other makes at \$15—cracker-jack values.



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437-439-441-443 SOUTH SPRING

Christmas Hints—For Gifts for Men and Young Men, we suggest—Hats, Shirts, Military Brushes, Handkerchiefs, Caps, Umbrellas, Auto Gauntlets, Shoes, Slippers, Suspenders, Belts, Silk Hose, Neckwear, Pajamas, Fancy Vests, Gloves, Collar Bags, Sweaters, etc., etc.

Nettleton Shoes For Men

came home from lodge meeting that night," said Bain.
The witness was not cross-examined.
George N. Lockwood, who was the principal witness for the prosecution in the previous hearing, again appeared for the State. He said he talked with Franklin at the latter's office in the Chamber of Commerce building, following a short interview at the witness's home, near Covina.
"Franklin told me it would be safe to take money for voting for acquittal as he had fixed another man. He said: 'George, you know him well.' Bain was the only man on the jury at that time that I knew."
Ford also tried to show that Franklin raised his hand to his coat lapel as though to indicate that the other juror he was speaking of was a member of the G.A.R. Justice Young thought the inference too remote. The witness was positive, however, that the other juror referred to by the detective was Bain.
"Bert (Franklin) was very positive in his offer to me," continued Lockwood. "He said, 'There is \$2000 in it for you, \$500 down and the rest later on.' He suggested that the balance could be paid through my wife, but I would not hear of such a thing. I asked for more time and agreed to see Franklin later about it."
Upon cross-examination, Lockwood said the meeting when the other "fixed" juror was referred to was on November 9 and that Franklin had first come to see him November 4.
"The first time Franklin did not state his business nor did I ask him," said the witness. "I had no idea what he wanted."
At this point, Attorney Gage asked to have the case go over for two weeks if the State had finished putting in its testimony.
THE ROCK.
Handsome and manly letter from a leading editor of New York.
NEW YORK, Dec. 11, 1911.
Gen. H. G. Otis, Los Angeles, Cal.
My Dear Sir: I wish to add what perhaps you still like to hear, although it has already come to you, doubtless, from many thousands of sources throughout the United States—admiration and thanks for your determined stand in the cause of industrial liberty, and its successful outcome. Every decent citizen in the ranks of labor, and of labor unions, particularly, will learn in time to thank you, also, as the rock upon which the false movement of violence finally split. Sincerely yours,
STOLEN AUTO FOUND.
A. B. Drake has been arrested at Fresno. He had in his possession an automobile stolen several days ago from C. A. Waterman of No. 831 South Hope street. Captain of Detectives Plummer will send one of his men after Drake and the machine.
THE wonderful result getting powers of the classified advertising of The Times Midwinter Number, out January 1, 1912, are due to the wide circulation of this issue of the world's biggest newspaper. Three cents a word. All classifications close December 20, 1911. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

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Easy Terms
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CITY HALL AND COURTS.

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ACCUSED GOES FREE.

The new Supreme Court decision which holds that the bribe-giver and the bribe-taker are accomplices and that there can be no conviction without corroborative evidence, was the basis for the dismissal of the charge of bribery against former Special Officer Thomas N. White, in Judge McCormick's court, yesterday.

STOCK VENTURE.

IT DIDN'T PAN OUT.

F. E. Hawley filed suit yesterday against W. I. Warner and wife, John P. Fay and Franklin W. Hart, asking judgment for \$27,000 which he alleges would be the value of 250,000 shares of the capital stock of the United Alaska Copper Mining Company, had it been consolidated with the Alaska Peninsula Mining and Trading Company of California.

Results Divorce.

The complicated McCutcheon divorce suit was begun in the Superior Court yesterday after a long argument before Judge Craig as to the procedure. Attorney Appel, appearing for McCutcheon, held that the divorce obtained by the plaintiff from William Paschall was not legal and laid the ground for a vigorous resistance to the action to set aside her marriage with Paschall and the annulment of her subsequent marriage with William McCutcheon and a division of his property.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BACK TO HUBBY. Babe Le Roy, a moving picture actress, who was charged with stealing a dress, shed tears yesterday when Judge McCormick lectured her on the error of her ways. He placed her on probation and the pretty young woman promised to go back to her husband in San Jose.

HOME FOR CHILD.

Della Rowan petitioned yesterday to adopt 8-year-old Cecilia Rossies, who is being educated at the Convent of the Immaculate Heart. The child's father is serving a seven-year sentence in San Quentin and her mother is sick with an incurable disease at the County Hospital.

CROPS DAMAGED.

William E. Stuart, a ranchman, has filed suit against the county for \$11,400 damages, caused, he alleges, by the overflow of the San Gabriel River in March, thereby ruining his crops. The overflow on his lands was caused, he states, by the construction of the bridge on the Gallatin road.

INCORPORATIONS.

The Brainard Company, Incorporated, Louise E. M. Brainard, E. R. Brainard, Marco H. Hellman, L. W. Jutten, Frank P. Flint; capital stock, \$250,000; subscribed \$50. Davis School of Neurology, Incorporated, Andrew P. Davis, Calile M. Davis, Wayne Thomas, Quinlan T. Davis, Tolle M. Hindman.

DAMAGE SUIT.

George Buccolo filed suit yesterday against the Los Angeles Railway for \$25,115 damages for the death of his 3-year-old daughter who was struck by a car and killed October 31 on Le Mar street.

IN THE INFERIOR COURTS.

Man Charged With Assault Is Released Because He Has Large Family Dependent on Him.

Thirteen little children eyed E. Nigrette curiously when he was arraigned before Police Judge Chambers yesterday afternoon on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon—the stabbing of Jose Melia. Five of the children were their four mothers, one of them the wife of Nigrette. The others were neighbors.

When the defendant was brought into court, one of his bright-eyed girls was first to see him. Ignoring the court and everybody around her, she cried out:

"Hello, papa!"

The father turned in the dock, and catching the child's eye, smiled back at her. The girl talked excitedly with her mother in Spanish, in blissful ignorance of the fact that she had violated court etiquette and lawyers, prisoners and spectators looked astonished.

Judge Chambers released Nigrette upon the showing made by his attorney that he is a hard-working man, and that his family is dependent on him. When he reached the corridor he was immediately surrounded by his happy and chattering babies.

For Talking Garbage.

Thomas Franklin, M. Jackson and Pete Elliot were arraigned before Police Judge Chambers yesterday afternoon on complaints sworn to by Patrick Doyle, inspector for the Board of Public Works, charging them with having stolen garbage. Franklin was sentenced to three days in jail; Jackson was fined \$5, and Elliot \$5.

Runs Down Boy.

M. C. Houston, chauffeur for Mrs. M. S. Meyers, No. 122 West Thirtieth street, who ran down Harry Gardner at Eighth street and Grand avenue, but did not stop to see whether the boy had been injured, was fined \$20 by Police Judge Chambers yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Josephine Farnsworth and Miss Frances Clay testified that Houston ran into the Gardner bicycle.

Admit Their Guilt.

Mock Chuck and Jew Wing, Chinamen, were fined \$10 each yesterday by Police Judge Chambers, after pleading guilty to conducting a lottery.

Released on Bail.

Mrs. Allen C. Goodie of No. 1814 Pleasant avenue, arrested several days ago on suspicion of passing bad checks, will have her preliminary examination January 17. She has been released on \$1500 bail.

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on Main street, this week, in classical

dances of Spanish, Greek, Turkish and Egyptian origin.

The Adolphus Comedy Stock Company puts on "Caught with the Goods." It is a little playlet by Dick Cummings, Turrell Drubbs (Dick Cummings) is an elderly gentleman of convivial propensities. He steals away from his wife and takes a girl to the theater and afterwards to a midnight supper. Somehow his wife finds this out and the ensuing situation is laughable.

Of course the whole thing turns out with man and wife reunited. Dick Cummings is supported by a company which includes Katherine Morley, Maxie Mitchell, Stella Adams, James Dillon, Jap Rentfrow and Otto Peck.

"Happy Jack" George. "The Colonel from the South," one of the cleverest black-face comedians, gives the audience fifteen minutes of laughter. "Happy Jack" has the knack of drawing laughs out of a "blue" audience.

The Gustaf Trio in globe rolling opened yesterday's bill. The trio is very clever and have some new globe-rolling stunts new to vaudeville.

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FAME BECKONS TO THE COOK.

Challenge from Boy Who Put
Out Gliblin.

Practiced "Ketchel Shift" Be-
fore Mirror.

Sure Now that He Can Do It
Right Along.

BY R. A. WYNNE.

A new lightweight star has risen on
the horizon and with a running leap
has jumped right into the center of
the present muss that surrounds the
lightweight situation in Southern Cal-
ifornia.

The newcomer is Charles (Slashing)
Sefton, a 20-year-old youth who has
heretofore earned his living by the
delicate work of "fish chopper" at the
Hotel Alexandria.

Sefton is the boy who during a try-
out bout with Jimmy Gliblin at
Doyle's Camp last Friday knocked out
Gliblin cold in the first thirty seconds
of the first round.

Is Sefton elated or blown up over
his achievement?
He is not. He says that he knew
he could do it the morning when he
arose from bed.

This is how he knew it.

PRACTICED WITH MIRROR.

"Every morning when I get up I
always do a little shadow boxing,"
said Sefton, "and last Friday morning
I felt so good that I wanted to box
a little. Stanley Ketchel, whom I
worked with for a time, taught me
his famous shift, but I could never
get it right until last Friday morning.
I found then that I had it and I de-
termined to go and try it on some
one."

"I went out to Doyle's Camp and
found that Harry Gliblin, who was
down to box an exhibition bout with
Giblin, did not feel like going on, so
I volunteered to go on.

Giblin came at me hard in the
first clash and after a few seconds
brought me to my knees. I tried the
shift and it worked fine."

Yes, it worked fine. Giblin went
down like a rock, and it took five
minutes to bring him to conscious-
ness.

Sefton was sorry for what he had
done, as he likes Giblin and thinks
that he has a great chance to beat
Bobbie Vaughn in the New Year's
battle.

STARTED CARL MORRIS.

The boy knows, whereof he speaks,
for he is well acquainted with Vaughn
and has been matched four times
with him, but something always hap-
pened so that Vaughn was unable to
show up for the contests.

Sefton is a quiet, sturdy and un-
assuming boy who is a native of Los
Angeles. He is 20 years old and has
been a hard worker all of his life.

He started boxing before an am-
ateur club on the east side of Los
Angeles and later went to Oklahoma
City, where he worked as a cook in
a restaurant. There he met Carl
Morris, the busted white hope, and
was one of the men who first induced
Morris to put on boxing gloves.

By the name taken Sefton thinks
that Morris will finally make good.
He says the big Sapulpa giant
weighed 315 pounds when he came to
Oklahoma City and after two months
of training he was down to 245
pounds.

He said that Jim Flynn was the
first man who knew anything about
fighting that Morris had ever known.
With Morris, according to Sefton,
learned more about boxing in that
fight than in all his previous life.

Sefton believes that Morris will
eventually learn to protect himself
and use his tremendous strength to
the best advantage, and will then
make good.

SEFTON'S CAREER.

The ring experience of Sefton has
been short, but exciting. He has
fought Gardner, O'Brien, Evans, Ar-
righi and Stanley Carver. He
knocked out Carver, won a decision
over Gardner and O'Brien, and drew
with Evans. He lost a decision to
Kid Yankum, who is practically a
welterweight.

While in the East Sefton spent
some time with Stanley Ketchel and
learned his famous shift. He was
never able to acquire the shift prop-
erly, as he was always working at his
job as cook, but continued practicing
at home, until he thinks that he now
has it down fine.

Sefton had clippings with him
which showed that he had been
matched several times with Bobbie
Vaughn and that Vaughn had failed to
meet him.

HECTOR'S FELL WORK.

Harry Hector of Chicago, formerly
middleweight wrestling champion of
England, was the man who first in-
duced Sefton to enter the ring. He
discovered the boy when he was at
his regular job of cook in a restau-
rant, and was taken with Sefton and
invited him out to his gymnasium
with the result that Sefton began to
practice boxing. Jimmy McDonald
of Denver is another man whom Sefton
says taught him a great deal of
what he has learned as a boxer.

Sefton is working regularly at the
Alexandria, and will not quit his
work for fighting, although he likes
the game so well that he would like
to have a match with some good
lightweight in Los Angeles. He is
now in excellent condition, as he al-
ways keeps himself, and says that
ten days would put him fit to meet
any one of his own weight.

Brown and Holland Ready.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—"Chi-
cago Knockout" Brown and Fritz Hol-
land, middleweights, have completed
training for their bout tomorrow night
before the Oakland Wheelmen's Club
of Oakland. Both men are at weight
and in good condition. The bout is
scheduled to go ten rounds.

ENGLISH POLO PLAYERS DUE TO ARRIVE TODAY.

JOHN HOBBS of Pasadena has re-
ceived a telegram from Lord
Tweedmouth in Chicago, announc-
ing the fact that in company with
Lord Innes-Ker he would arrive in
Los Angeles this afternoon at 2:30
o'clock, en route to Coronado, where
they will play polo this winter.

The announcement of the fact that
Lord Innes-Ker is accompanying
Lord Tweedmouth comes as a sur-
prise to the members of the polo club
in Southern California, as when
Lord Tweedmouth left England he
had cabled that he had started for
California "in company with a friend
who was a very ordinary polo player."

In the trip across the Atlantic and
as far as Chicago the name of Lord
Innes-Ker was never mentioned, and
it is thought that the titled polo play-
er was planning to give his friends in

Southern California a surprise.
While in Chicago Lord Tweedmouth
and Lord Innes-Ker were house
guests of John H. Dupe, father of
Walter H. Dupe, the California polo
player, and the news came to Los
Angeles that Innes-Ker was with
Tweedmouth.

With the arrival of the two titled
polo players the polo season in Cal-
ifornia will be on in earnest and the
Coronado team will begin active work
to prepare for the first match games
of the season, which will be held New
Year's Day.

John Hobbs will go to Coronado
within a few days, as he and Walter
Dupe are to play with Lord Tweed-
mouth and Lord Innes-Ker as the
English team.

The two English noblemen will
stop at the Hotel Alexandria only for
a few hours this afternoon and will
take the night train to San Diego.

At the Gates.

The Extinguisher of a White Hope.

Next Sunday will be Ladies' Day at
Joe Rivers' camp at Venice.
Ladies will be permitted to witness
his training stunts which will include
several boxing matches. The doings
will begin at 2 o'clock.

"Why are you always hammering
Jim Flynn?" demands a savage letter
writer, who would hold me up at the
point of a pen, and who signs some
initials that I don't believe are his.

Well, well, let us be calm about
this frightful matter.
In the first place, I am not AL-
WAYS hammering Mister Chances
Flynn. I distinctly remember several
occasions when I didn't say anything
at all about him.

However, I might have hammered
him and done a good deed at that.

The estimable Mr. Flynn has the
misfortune to be an anachronism.

He is a rough, brutal bare-knuckle
fighter who got into the wrong cen-
tury by mistake. Jim would have
been a pretty strong card in the days
of the old-fashioned pugilists; but
he is out of date.

Flynn's language is vile and low
and his manners are bestial. The
bores of today are not vile in their
language and their manners are ac-
tastefully good.

I find that Jim Flynn is very much
dissatisfied by prize fighters and their
chief indictment of him is that he is
impolite!

The honest fact is that Flynn is the
only rude prize fighter I ever met.
I should say that, as a class, they
are unusually courteous. With some
of them, like Jimmie Walsh and Jim-
mie Britt, I feel myself a coarse and
uncouth person by comparison.

Both Joe Rivers and Frankie Con-
ley are quiet, polite little fellows. Joe
comes from the point yesterday
lives and there is about him a half-
abashed little air that makes his
courtesy very pleasing.

I caught Frankie Conley red-
handed in a little act of thoughtless-
ness and tenderness that showed a
lack of feeling that some of our
high brow friends might not have
been capable of.

Frankie was having his picture
taken and I noticed that he hastily
fastened a small portrait-pin on one
of his suspenders before he got in
front of the camera. A long time
afterward he told me why.

"That was my mother's picture," he
said. "I sent her the paper in which
you printed my photograph. She
noticed that I was wearing her pic-
ture and it just about tickled her to
death."

"Slashing Sefton," the cook who
upset Tom Jones's white hope, knows
both Bobbie Vaughn and Gliblin pre-
tly well.

"I think Gliblin will win," he said.
"Bobbie Vaughn hasn't as much class.
You can always tell what he is going
to do. He fights from a crouch and
has only one or two good blows."

"Gliblin, on the other hand, stands
upright and has a lot of resources.
He can hit from nearly any position."

Further returns having been re-
ceived, however, it is evident that
Vaughn has one of two blows that
Mister Sefton can't always tell about.
Sefton discovered one yesterday af-
ternoon. Having floored Gliblin at
Doyle's with the shift that he prac-
ticed in front of a mirror like an
amateur orator, he went out yester-
day to try it on Bobbie Vaughn.

Vaughn handed him a wallop that
traveled about four inches into his
cizzard and Sefton went down like a
log.

Joe Levy has his eye on little Bat-
tling Chico, who is training with Joe
Rivers at Venice.

"I believe that this little fellow has
a fine chance of being the bantam-
weight champion of the world," said
Levy. "He has a punch that can
knock down any lightweight and is as
fast as greased lightning."

The bantamweight division is
down to hard pan, but it would only
take the advent of a real live one
to bring them by the dozen. That
has been the universal experience in
the fight business, and I believe Chico
is the live one they are waiting for."

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—According
to an announcement here, plans are
being perfected for the establishment
of a new "outlaw" baseball league to
have clubs in Brooklyn, Newark, Pat-
erson, Reading, Washington, Balti-
more and Richmond.

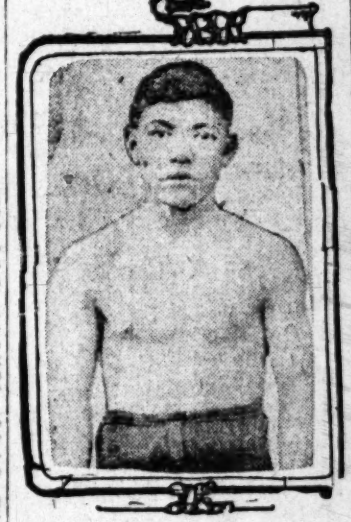
League protected by the National
Commission "have teams in all three
cities. The new organization is a re-
vival of the "outlaw" union league,
which had a brief existence in 1905,
and is to be called the Atlantic League.

ATHLETIC CLUB MOVES
TO LARGER QUARTERS.

The Southern California Athletic
Club has moved to larger quarters
at No. 108 East Third street. The
rooms on Spring street, which have
been the home of the club since its
birth one year ago, were far too small
for the membership, and the move
was an absolute necessity.

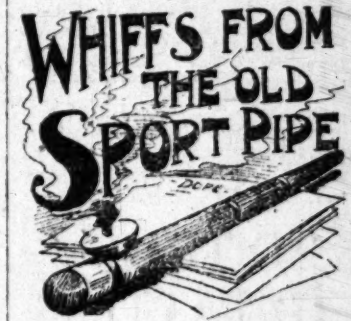
In the new clubrooms the gymna-
sium is one of the largest in the
South, being ample for a basketball
and indoor baseball courts at once.
Besides the gymnasium there are a
number of large clubrooms, which
will take care of all the members.

The growth of the new athletic club
has been remarkable since it was
started and goes to show what a club
based on the athletic plan, only can



Battling Chico.

The seventeen-year-old boy, who is
looked upon as a coming bantam-
weight champion.



Next Sunday will be Ladies' Day at
Joe Rivers' camp at Venice.

Ladies will be permitted to witness
his training stunts which will include
several boxing matches. The doings
will begin at 2 o'clock.

"Why are you always hammering
Jim Flynn?" demands a savage letter
writer, who would hold me up at the
point of a pen, and who signs some
initials that I don't believe are his.

Well, well, let us be calm about
this frightful matter.
In the first place, I am not AL-
WAYS hammering Mister Chances
Flynn. I distinctly remember several
occasions when I didn't say anything
at all about him.

However, I might have hammered
him and done a good deed at that.

The estimable Mr. Flynn has the
misfortune to be an anachronism.

He is a rough, brutal bare-knuckle
fighter who got into the wrong cen-
tury by mistake. Jim would have
been a pretty strong card in the days
of the old-fashioned pugilists; but
he is out of date.

Flynn's language is vile and low
and his manners are bestial. The
bores of today are not vile in their
language and their manners are ac-
tastefully good.

I find that Jim Flynn is very much
dissatisfied by prize fighters and their
chief indictment of him is that he is
impolite!

The honest fact is that Flynn is the
only rude prize fighter I ever met.
I should say that, as a class, they
are unusually courteous. With some
of them, like Jimmie Walsh and Jim-
mie Britt, I feel myself a coarse and
uncouth person by comparison.

Both Joe Rivers and Frankie Con-
ley are quiet, polite little fellows. Joe
comes from the point yesterday
lives and there is about him a half-
abashed little air that makes his
courtesy very pleasing.

I caught Frankie Conley red-
handed in a little act of thoughtless-
ness and tenderness that showed a
lack of feeling that some of our
high brow friends might not have
been capable of.

Frankie was having his picture
taken and I noticed that he hastily
fastened a small portrait-pin on one
of his suspenders before he got in
front of the camera. A long time
afterward he told me why.

"That was my mother's picture," he
said. "I sent her the paper in which
you printed my photograph. She
noticed that I was wearing her pic-
ture and it just about tickled her to
death."

"Slashing Sefton," the cook who
upset Tom Jones's white hope, knows
both Bobbie Vaughn and Gliblin pre-
tly well.

"I think Gliblin will win," he said.
"Bobbie Vaughn hasn't as much class.
You can always tell what he is going
to do. He fights from a crouch and
has only one or two good blows."

"Gliblin, on the other hand, stands
upright and has a lot of resources.
He can hit from nearly any position."

Further returns having been re-
ceived, however, it is evident that
Vaughn has one of two blows that
Mister Sefton can't always tell about.
Sefton discovered one yesterday af-
ternoon. Having floored Gliblin at
Doyle's with the shift that he prac-
ticed in front of a mirror like an
amateur orator, he went out yester-
day to try it on Bobbie Vaughn.

Vaughn handed him a wallop that
traveled about four inches into his
cizzard and Sefton went down like a
log.

Joe Levy has his eye on little Bat-
tling Chico, who is training with Joe
Rivers at Venice.

"I believe that this little fellow has
a fine chance of being the bantam-
weight champion of the world," said
Levy. "He has a punch that can
knock down any lightweight and is as
fast as greased lightning."

The bantamweight division is
down to hard pan, but it would only
take the advent of a real live one
to bring them by the dozen. That
has been the universal experience in
the fight business, and I believe Chico
is the live one they are waiting for."

LOCAL TEAMS TO TRAIN HERE.

Vernon and the Angels Will
Remain at Home.

Stricklett to Farm Instead of
Playing Ball.

No Truth in Story of Trade
for Roy Brashear.

BY GREY OLIVER.

"Both the Vernon and Los Angeles
ball teams will train next season at
Washington Park where was played
ball this season and it is not likely
that there will be any trips out into
the country unless these are near the
end of the training season when we
may play some semi-professional
teams a few practice games."

This is the direct statement made
last night by Hap Hogan, manager of
the Vernon team, and while it may
not be authentic for Henry Berry of
the Los Angeles team, it can be tak-
en as such, for Hogan said that the
chances are that one of the local
teams will train at the park in the
morning and the other in the after-
noon. The question of training at the
park is probably pretty well under-
stood between Berry and Hogan and
there is no opportunity of a fight be-
tween them.

"Speaking about baseball," said
Hap, "I had a chance to sign old El-
mer Stricklett, the once-good Los An-
geles pitcher, but he writes me he is
out of baseball for good, except for
occasional games with the younger
teams. I got permission from the
Brooklyn team to which he belongs
and from which he jumped several
years ago to deal with him. I wrote
him about the possibility of joining
the Vernon team and he replied that
he had about decided to go into the
farming business near his home at Mt.
View, in the San Jose country, and
that he figures on growing fruit."

Has a ranch of 250 acres and with
this principally on his hands he nat-
urally does not care much about
baseball.

"You will remember that he was
placed on the blacklist by the big
league and sentenced to the minors
for five years and could not have
played under the big bushes for two
years yet."

"I might add that I am not mixed
up in any way with that mysterious
Mitchell, the freak pitcher. I was
kidding Danny Long about him here a
month or so ago, but neither of us
meant anything."

"Another matter that I would like
corrected is concerning Roy Brashear,
the Vernon second baseman. I know
of no big league team to which he is
to be traded, for I have no trades on
in which his name was even men-
tioned. I would not stand in his way
if there is a chance for him to go
up higher. The Vernon management
is doing nothing at present in the
baseball line and probably will not un-
til after the holidays."

Huckster Cal.

BIRD MAN BUYS CABBAGE PATCH.

RODGERS FORCED TO GO INTO
VEGETABLE BUSINESS.

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der to Secure Spot to Start on His
Match Race Sunday Against De
Rosa—Jacks Says He Is Ready
to Clip One Second from Record.

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hero, bought \$400 worth of cabbage
yesterday afternoon. Perish the
thought that one of the most famous
aviators of the day is going into
common trade as a vegetable mer

You've Got to Hand It to Old Mr. Wad---He Is Right There With the Subterfuge Every Time!



SCORE OF MOST NOTED LADIES.

Encyclopaedia of Feminine Celebrity.

Running from Mother Eve to Laura Jean.

Cleopatra, Original Nileist, and Others.

Rennold Wolf, in the New York Telegraph, runs up the historic assets of a score of more or less celebrated women whom he assembles as the most noted twenty in history.

Without further comment, we introduce Mr. Wolf's Louvre of loveliness:

Eve, the original Apple Mary, and make charming Eve hung out the smallest family wash that history records, and aside from her snake and apple vagaries, she was a kind and loving wife.

Lulu, Queen of Sheba—We hail Lulu great because she matched wits and pennies with Solomon, the wisest man in the world, and history does not reveal that Solomon had anything on her when the visit was over.

Cleopatra, another snake charmer, and the original Nileist. Cleopatra invented Nile green, put a crimp into Antony, and furnished history with a celebrated hussy.

Queen Elizabeth, sometimes known as the boy queen, Elizabeth introduced rough conversation into the English court, and avoided the divorce evil by outwitting husbands. Queen Elizabeth mothered the English drama and lived to a very ripe old age.

Boudicca, the Welsh woman who fought the Romans and kept them from conquering Britain, was a right to furnish material for individual sacrifices. Outside of her hasty temper, Boudicca was by way of being a good sport.

Mme. Du Barry, the lady who gave David Belasco and Leslie Carter their great opportunities, Mme. Du Barry was not necessarily a perfect lady, but she demonstrated to the simple folk the value of a pretty face and a strong pull with the boss. Many such things have been said of her, but only some of them are true.

Cagliostro, the inventor of the stage coach and phylis of a means of getting a hand from the audience. Cagliostro had her faults, but by and large she had a kind heart.

Adeline Patti, discoverer of the last final farewell tour, of which she has made fifty-two in this country. Mme. Patti is in a position to die rich if she saves her money.

Juliet Capulet, the lady who taught the world how to love, but whose sense of humor wouldn't permit her to go on doing it for an indefinite period. Juliet was the woman who caused Romeo to become a second-story worker.

Carrie Nation, who with her little hatchet carved her way into the hearts and saloons of the American people. Carrie has been the greatest of women for some months.

Martha Washington, the only woman who succeeded in living in apparent amity with the only man who never told a lie. This is regarded as one of the supreme achievements of history.

George Sand, the writer of some of the best pieces ever penned by a woman.

George Eliot, another female scrivener. She furnishes perfectly with a great joke. The joke is on the benighted fellow, who on hearing of her for the first time thinks she's a man. This is a joke that invariably pulls a large laugh.

Mrs. Rohrer, the chefess. Mrs. Rohrer has done more to popularize public restaurants than any woman who ever lived young wives to deliver in the mysteries of the culinary art. Some

writers blame Mrs. Rohrer as the mother of the tipping evil.

Xanthippe, fashioner of the phrase, "Quick, Socrates, the henlock!" It was Xanthippe who taught wives the foolishness of lamblike behavior, but she overstepped herself, as her husband drank poison, and poisoned husbands pay no allimony. Nevertheless Xanthippe was a great, famous girl, and a member of the club.

Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, one of the women who got a rise out of Mark Twain, and who left enough money to keep able lawyers employed for two decades. Mrs. Eddy was called Rev. by her followers, and a great many other things by those who didn't agree with her views.

Sarah Bernhardt, the greatest actress in the world, and a publicity getter that has made all the politicians and actresses of three decades jealous.

Salome, one of the gayest bean gatherers the chronicles record. "Them who know her pretty ways regret that she did not flourish while Charles E. Hughes was Governor of the State of New York. Salome, in the race for fame, won by a head.

Lady Godiva, the model of all feminine visitors to the opera. Next to Eve her taste in dress was the simplest and most unaffected of which we know. Of course, it takes a tough constitution to stand the cold in the wintertime, but the style inspires the individual of an immediate leap from the obscurity of the herd.

Laura Jean Libbey, a prolific writer and the friend of the working girl. With 20 cents' worth of Laura Jean Libbey literature and a box of chocolate any saleswoman can become, in her mind's eye, an empress—which is considerable of a boon while it lasts. History does not put up with a greater woman than Laura, and there are few that are in her class.

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years thereafter. But some wise gink saw the point, made "Sis" into a real show by surrounding her with all the junk melodrama affords, and turned her loss on an unsuspecting public. The show was a go; it played to great business its first year; better business its second; by its tenth season it was a phenomenon, and here it is again, staying for two weeks at the Lyceum, turning 'em away, and farwelling in a way that is to laugh—for no one believes but that Rose Melville will be back again next season, turning 'em away as usual.

And another funny thing is that about the same people see it year after year. Barring death or total disability, once a victim of "Sis" is to be always a victim of "Sis-it's." People go to see her who never enter a playhouse on any other occasion—and they go every time she comes, too. They get the habit and can't reform.

NEW CONCERN IN FIELD.

Rubber Company to Make Bid for Trade with Tires and Other Automobile Accessories.

A new tire company is to enter the local field Monday morning when the Shawmut Rubber Company will throw open its Los Angeles branch at No. 311 West Pico in the new building just completed at Pico and Olive streets.

The new house will carry a full line of tires, tubes and rubber and tire accessories. The branch will be in charge of J. Clark Smith, Jr., Warren Smith and S. H. Ellis, Jr.

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